# The Kingston Daily Freeman.

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# SEVERE COLD GRIPS ENTIRE EASTERN U. S.

## Records Since 1880 Broken by the Present Cold Wave--Suffering Great and Made Worse by Coal Shortage--Only Slight Relief is in Sight.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The entire country was suffering from the cold today. Lowest temperatures ever recorded in the history of the weather bureau were reported from New England and the northern Middle Atlantic States. Along the Atlantic coast, from the Virginia Capes northward, all records since 1880 have been shattered.

While the weather bureau held out the hope today that commencing tomorrow the extreme cold would moderate it mingled that hope with the fear that a snow storm would accompany the slight rise in the mercury.

Suffering in Washington and the surrounding territory has been very great. Even the president has not been an exception. There are no storm windows in the White House and the icy winds have sung through the great rooms there. As a result it became necessary to shut off with the heavy curtains the section occupied by the family. Even then the temperature has been too low for comfort.

Adding to the distress has been a general lack of coal. There are few families in the city who have not been compelled to buy their fuel a little bit at a time.

The extreme cold has made deliveries almost impossible and many persons are actually suffering in unheated houses.

Half a dozen persons were overcome but all will recover.

New York, Dec. 31.—With eight deaths already recorded and untold suffering reported, New York today was still in the grip of the worst below zero weather in the history of the city.

At 8 a. m. the mercury was eight degrees below zero. Since Saturday, when the cold wave set in, it has not been above the zero mark. The lowest point, 13 below, which was touched early yesterday, broke all existing records of the local weather bureau.

The coal situation is the most serious factor of the intense cold. While the poor are suffering the most, the wealthy are also affected, and unless more coal arrives at eastern tidewater points additional deaths are feared.

The east side tenement district was virtually a scene of horror yesterday and early today. Many of the poor people did not have even a lump of coal. Cases were reported to the police in which mothers desperately smashed up their furniture in an effort to furnish life-giving heat to babies almost perishing with cold and hunger.

One little mite of a baby, William A. Westvelt, 9 months old, died in his crib while the father was frantically scouring the neighborhood for coal. Seven other persons froze to death out of doors, four of them in a small open boat in Jamaica Bay.

Throughout the entire city thousands suffered from frozen feet, hands and ears and hundreds of cases were treated at hospitals.

The harbor situation was also historic. Never before have mariners seen so much ice in bay and river. The floating cakes are so large that many ships were forced to tie alongside docks instead of lying at anchor in the middle of the river.

Captain George Fountain, of the tugboat Sprite, and his crew of five men, narrowly escaped death when a large ice floe punctured and sank the tug off Stapleton, S. I.

The Hudson river was frozen solid as far south as Riverdale. This is the extreme limit of freezing in the recollections of the oldest inhabitants along the river.

Weather officials do not look for any relief for at least 24 hours.

At 10:30 a. m. today the weather bureau declined to make any definite forecast regarding the approach of higher temperatures. At that hour the mercury, after having been blown down to 13 degrees below zero last night, made a commendable effort to rise, but the best it could do was six degrees below.

The biting wind, however, showed signs of diminishing and this was regarded as a hopeful sign.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 31.—Relief is promised late tonight or tomorrow from the coldest weather Boston has ever experienced, the local weather bureau reporting a temperature of 13.6 degrees below zero, while St. Johnsbury, Vt., held the record for New England with 63 degrees below.

Two fatalities were reported. Sixty-five persons were attended for frostbites.

Rome, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Temperatures ranging from fifty to fifty-eight degrees below zero were reported today from points in the Adirondack Mountains. In this city the mercury registered forty below zero, the lowest point touched in thirty years.

Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 31.—With the temperature 25 degrees below zero, fire destroyed a business block here early today. Many persons were rescued from upper stories on ice coated ladders. Several firemen were severely frozen. Fifty thousand dollars damage was done.

# WATER SERVICE IS INTERFERED WITH

### Cold Snap Causes Householders to Let Water Run From Faucets All Night — No Pressure on High Points—Water Board Warning.

There has been no let-up in the cold snap of the past few days, and the weather has not moderated to any extent, and this morning thermometers registered as low as 20 degrees below zero. So cold has the weather been that householders have allowed the faucets in homes and other buildings to run all night. This has caused a lack of ressure on the high points of the city.

The water board is being flooded with requests to give them more pressure on on the high points as in some houses it has been almost impossible to secure any water from the faucets. This condition has led the water board, through Superintendent Harrison, to issue a warning to householders not to keep the faucets open and waste water. The suggestion is made by the water board that all people using city water, instead of allowing the water to run freely, open the faucets only to the point where the water will merely drip. This will have the same effect as far as preventing the freezing of water pipes, as if the water was allowed to flow freely.

The board urges the co-operation of all householders to minimize the waste of water and eliminate what is now a source of danger. If a fire should break out on the high points it would be impossible for the fire department to throw any amount of water on the fire owing to lack of pressure. By following the direction of the water board with regard to just allowing the faucets to drip this danger would be avoided.

**No Boats Running.**

The Transport made her last trips across the river on Saturday and Sunday and today no boats are running in this vicinity. The ice is enough in the river at Kingston Point to walk across with safety and with the cold snap showing no let-up ice is being made rapidly.

**Trolley Cars Warmer.**

With the thermometers registering below zero Saturday the trolley road turned on the heat in the trolley cars. The trolley cars have only been using a very little heat this winter, but the cold snap has made it necessary to make the cars warmer.

**Boatyards Not Working.**

As the weather did not moderate this morning many of the boatyards found it impossible to start up work as the men were unable to handle their tools owing to the biting cold which number the fingers.

**Many Freezeups.**

There were many freezeups Saturday night and Sunday and the plumbers were kept busy thawing out water pipes.

**Saturday Trade Light.**

The usual Saturday evening crowd of shoppers were not visible on the streets Saturday evening, and there was hardly any shopping done at all that evening as the residents of the city were busy at home trying to keep warm.

**That Extra Shovel of Coal.**

Despite the request of the coal administrator to save "that extra shovel of coal for Uncle Sam," householders in order to keep the house warm were not able to stop and think of the warning but were kept busy shoveling the coal in the heaters and stoves. The cold snap has made many coal bins wear a "downcast look." More coal was used Saturday and Sunday than on any other two days this season, and unless the weather moderates it will mean a further lowering and that rapidly of the coal in the cellars and in the stock of the coal dealers.

**Holiday Hours at P. O.**

The stamp windows in the local post offices will remain open until 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, while the lobbies will be open until 9 o'clock that evening for the convenience of box holders. There will be one collection and one delivery of mail New Year's day.

**Hudson Cops Want Raise.**

The Hudson police force have petitioned the common council of that city to draft an amendment to the present city charter, raising salaries of officers and patrolmen.

**Midnight Mass at Holy Cross.**

A midnight mass will be celebrated in the Church of the Holy Cross beginning at 11:30 tonight at which the Christmas music will be repeated.

# 22 AND 26 BELOW ZERO FOR TWO DAYS

### No Section Has Monopoly On Cold Weather—Plumbers Busy With Frozen Pipes—Water Pressure Low.

Intense cold has not been confined to Kingston but reports from various parts of the county indicate that no particular section can make it brags over any other section. In years long past it was customary for Kingston first to learn how cold the previous night had been within the city, then hear reports from the vicinity of Lake Katrine and Old Hurley, where colder temperatures prevailed because of their exposed positions and later prepared to hear that the cold weather had been found in the vicinity of New Paltz or in the Catskills.

Temperatures through Saturday night and Sunday were about the same throughout the city and county. They ranged from twelve and fifteen below zero in sheltered doorways and windows to twenty-six below zero in more exposed portions where the thermometers were unprotected. During Sunday the thermometer that showed a temperature above zero was condemned as being out of order, as it should have been, because the prevailing temperature in exposed parts of the city was from three to five below zero. After the sun set, the mercury dropped still lower, until at seven o'clock it showed ten degrees below zero. During the night it dropped to twenty-two below, which should be cold enough to suit anyone and effectually prevent further talk about the "old fashioned winters we used to have."

**Plumbers Kept Busy.**

The cold wave that has been raging in Kingston for the past three days is keeping the local plumbers busy. A Freeman representative interviewed the uptown plumbers this morning and ascertained that over 225 calls have been answered by them since Saturday night and that their full forces and all obtainable men are working night and day to relieve the residents of the inconvenience of frozen and broken water pipes. They were kept busy all day Sunday and late in the night where causes were difficult to find.

The B. Loughran Company has had every member of its force on the job since Saturday night and has answered 60 calls for frozen and broken water pipes up to this morning and received 63 more calls today. Brown & Dressel have relieved 102 cases since the cold wave Saturday and also have their full force busy night and day.

There are many cases yet unattended but the plumbers are doing their "bit" and are working with all possible speed to again get the water running on a normal basis. With the mercury hovering around the 10° below zero mark it is expected that many more water pipes will be frozen in different parts of the city tonight.

The low pressure now obtained from indoor faucets is due to the fact that many people are trying to prevent freezing by letting their water run. This of course effects more noticeably the people residing on the higher elevations of the city.

**Damage at Court House.**

The county court house suffered considerable damage Sunday night when the steam pipe blew out near the large boiler located in the cellar of the building. When it burst the report could be heard for some distance. The cellar was flooded with water when Jailor Seth Jocelyn fearlessly went down to shut the water off and by doing this he saved the county from considerable more damage. Jailor Jocelyn was kept busy all night watching for more serious breaks and keeping things in shape until a plumber could arrive. This boiler is used to heat the entire court house and is one of the largest in the city.

# THANKS FOR COMFORT KITS

Mrs. Francis J. Higginson has just receiving the following letter of thanks for the comfort kits which the local branch of the Navy League provided and sent out as Christmas remembrances:

U. S. S., S. C. 79.
December 29, 1917.

My Dear Mrs. Higginson:

In behalf of the officers and crew of the S. C. 79, I want to thank you very much for the comfort kits which we received for Christmas. They are very useful gifts and ones that are appreciated by all the men in the navy. I personally have had two since I have been in the service, and have used them both up. If you could only impart to us the art of sewing along with the kits, that would be wonderful. But as necessity is the mother of invention the men all find a way of using the materials given them.

Thank you again for remembering us so kindly.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) C. R. RICHARDSON,
Ensign U. S. N., R. F.

**Churches Omit Services.**

Many of Poughkeepsie churches on Sunday omitted services, as with the thermometer 20 degrees below zero it was found impossible to heat some of the edifices.

# IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY

HARRY M. KINGSBURGH.

"The Sign Man," First Class Private, Co. D, 302nd Engineers, Camp Dix, N. J.

Under the new censorship rules, which go into effect January 1, it is proper to publish the company and regiment to which a soldier in France belongs. This has heretofore been forbidden, except in certain cases such as the Rainbow Division and the Railway Engineers. The Freeman would like to print the address of every Ulster county soldier in the American Expeditionary force, as well as those still in the United States, so their friends may know how to reach them by mail. Photographs of Ulster county soldiers will also be gladly received for publication. The Freeman would like to publish a portrait of every Ulster county soldier in the service of our country. All photographs will be returned to sender as soon as used.

Louis Wiedemann is home on a short furlough from Camp Dix.

C. Reginald Case of this city has successfully passed the examinations for the Aviation Corps at Poughkeepsie and is now awaiting orders to report.

Lieut. Eugene Carey, of the Q. M. Dept., Fort Jay, Governor's Island, is spending a three days' furlough at his home on Lindsley avenue. Lieut. Carey will return to Fort Jay Tuesday night.

Martin Joseph Lynch enlisted in the 23rd Engineers last Friday at Poughkeepsie and reported at Camp Meade, Maryland, Saturday. Mr. Lynch is an expert quarryman and blaster.

Among half a dozen men from Co. L, 310th Inf., soon to be transferred for Overseas Service are Alfred V. A. Schoonmaker, son of Supervisor Charles H. Schoonmaker of Esopus, and Edward Woerner of this city, a former employe of The Freeman.

Milton H. Canfield, who is an instructor with the 15th Aero Squadron at Mineola, spent Sunday with his brother, Mayor Canfield. He expects to go to France about the first of March. His address is, 15th Aero Squadron, Aviation Branch, Field No. 1, Mineola, L. I.

Private Charles Weed, of the 10th Regiment Band, who is confined to his home on Clinton avenue, is rapidly improving and is expected to be out soon. Private Weed is well known in this city as a musician, having played in Muller's orchestra previous to enlisting last summer.

William J. Murphy, United States Naval Reserve Corps, son of Principal J. P. Murphy, is on a few days' leave of absence at the residence of the Misses Murphy, Broadway and Albany avenue. He and his brother, Raphael, are attached to the staff of the chief of staff, navy yard, New York.

Thomas M. Edwards of Co. L, 310th Inf., Camp Dix, is spending a five days' furlough at his home in this city. Since leaving The Freeman job room to join the army Mr. Edwards has gained 15 pounds in weight and become one of the niftiest looking soldiers in the army. He states that snow is almost unknown at Camp Dix, a few inches falling occasionally and then being melted by rain.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. DuBois of 199 Wall street have received a cablegram from Liverpool, England, from their son, William E., who is in the transport service, doing his bit for Uncle Sam. It is thought that this cablegram was sent while the transport was on its way back from France. Mr. DuBois enlisted at Poughkeepsie about six months ago in the naval militia and later was assigned to the transport service, after spending some little time at Kingsland Point, Tarrytown.

**Thanks to Red Cross.**

Camp Wadsworth,
Spartanburg, S. C.

Editor Kingston Daily Freeman.

Will you kindly insert in the columns of The Freeman the following:

To the Red Cross, Kingston, N. Y.

We, the undersigned, through the columns of the Daily Freeman, desire to give you thanks for the sweaters and other articles that you sent us. They came in use very nicely and we appreciate them very much. Thanking you again, and hoping your society will ably be supported in its noble work for the boys now in the service of our country.

Respectfully,
CHARLES H. STYLES,
Co. M. 10th N. Y. Inf.
DANIEL C. STYLES,
Co. B. 107th U. S. Inf.
Formerly of Co. M. 10th N. Y. Inf.
Camp Wadsworth,
Spartanburg, S. C.

# Y.M.C.A. OPEN HOUSE ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

In accordance with the spirit of the day and following out the custom of many year's standing, the Young Men's Christian Association will be wide open all day tomorrow, to greet all its friends who can find the chance to visit there. The program, as shown below, offers a wide variety of interest, with something to appeal to everyone. The city will offer no better place to meet your friends and enjoy the afternoon's sociability. Everyone is most cordially invited.

Open house program New Year's day, 1918:

**Morning—10-12 O'clock.**

Boys' department—Pet Show. Open to all boys who wish to exhibit pets, whether Y. M. C. A. members or not.

**Afternoon and Evening.**

1 P. M.

Boys' department—Pet Show.

2 P. M.

Boys' department—Pet Show. Game tournament; billiards, checkers, cue roque.

3 P. M.

Senior department—Open house. Hostesses, ladies of Clinton Avenue M. E. Church. Program, by ladies of Albany Avenue Baptist Church.

Gymnasium—Cadets (9-12 years) in games and races; (3 p. m.). Student C boys in class drill, games and races; (3.30 p. m.).

Boys' department—Pet Show and game tournaments.

4 P. M.

Senior department—Hostesses, ladies of First Dutch Church. Program, by ladies of Trinity M. E. Church.

Gymnasium—Student B in wand drill. Basketball game.

Boy's department—Pet Show and game tournament.

4:30 P. M.

Gymnasium—Girls' demonstration of class work.

5 P. M.

Senior department—Hostesses, ladies of St. John's Episcopal Church. Program, by ladies of Church of the Comforter.

Boys' department—Refreshments for boys.

6 P. M.

Senior department—Hostesses, ladies of Holy Spirit Episcopal Church. Program, by ladies of English Lutheran Church.

7 P. M.

Senior department—Hostesses, ladies of Rondout Presbyterian Church. Program, by ladies of Wurts Street Baptist Church.

7:45 P. M.

Boys' department—Entertainment by a magician.

8 P. M.

Senior department—Hostesses, ladies of Fair Street Reformed Church. Program, by ladies of St. James's M. E. Church.

Gymnasium—Married men vs. single men. Indoor baseball, volley ball, basketball.

9 P. M.

Senior department—Hostesses, ladies of Holy Cross Episcopal Church. Program, by ladies of First Presbyterian Church.

10 P. M.

Senior department—Hostesses, ladies of Albany Avenue Baptist Church. Program, by ladies of Rondout Presbyterian Church.

The boys' department will be open from 9 a. m to 9:30 p. m.

# COMFORT KIT IS GREATEST NEED

The following letter received by the chairman of the Home Defense Committee expresses the appreciation of those who have received their comfort kits:

303rd Field Signal Bat.
Camp Dix, N. J.
Dec. 28, 1917.

Chairman of Home Defense League,
Kingston, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—

This has been my first opportunity to write my thanks to you and the Ulster County Home Defense League, for the comfort kit I received on Christmas.

The comfort kit itself is the greatest need of a soldier but the sentiments which are expressed in the giving of it makes a fellow feel glad when he knows that the folks at home are thinking of him. There are a number of men in our company who have comfort kits, but there are none that I have seen so well equipped for a soldier's needs as the ones the Ulster County League send out.

Hoping that you will be able to continue suplying each Ulster county man in the service with one of these valuable kits so that they can enjoy them as I have and asking you to express my thanks to every one who helped to compose my kit,

I remain,
Sincerely Yours,
ROBERT R. KERR.
303rd Field Signal Bat.
Company B,
Camp Dix, N. J.

# CAPT. FRANK KEATOR DEAD OF PNEUMONIA

### Contracted Cold While Here on Furlough From Camp Devens, Mass., Where He Was in Charge of Field Hospital of National Army.

Captain Frank Keator, Medical Reserve Corps, one of the best known and most popular physicians in Ulster county, died at eleven o'clock Saturday night at his home, No. 103 St. James street, after a brief illness, aged 38 years. Death was due to pneumonia.

Captain Keator returned to Kingston ten days ago from Camp Devens

DR. FRANK KEATOR.

at Ayer, Mass., where he had been stationed since August in command of Field Hospital No. 302, of the 301st Sanitary Train, 76th Division of the National Army. He had spent only a few days of his furlough at his home when he developed a severe cold and pneumonia followed. He received every attention from his fellow physicians of this city and everything possible was done to save his life. His condition was somewhat run down, however, on account of long hours and continuous duty at Camp Devens, and his system was not strong enough to resist the attack.

Captain Keator was a son of the late Dr. Thomas O. Keator and Sarah J. Keator, and was born at Accord on October 2, 1879. After attending the district school at Accord he attended Kingston Academy and afterwards entered the Albany Medical College, from which he was graduated fourteen years ago. He immediately began the practice of his profession in this city and was eminently successful. He became a member of the surgical staff of the Kingston City Hospital and was highly regarded as a surgeon. For a number of years he served as Ulster county surgeon for the New York, Ontario & Western Railroad Company and the Central New England Railroad Company.

In answer to the call of the government early last spring for physicians to enlist in the military service, Dr. Keator enlisted in the Medical Reserve Corps and underwent the training course at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. In August he was transferred to Camp Devens at Ayer, Mass., where he had since been stationed. He had been commissioned captain when he enlisted and soon after the New Year had expected to receive a commission as major. He was well liked by his fellow officers both at Fort Benjamin and at Camp Devens, where he displayed his talents for the benefit of the of the soldiers to the best of his ability and where his personality attracted many friends.

Socially, Captain Keator was a member of Kingston Lodge, No. 10, Free and Accepted Masons; Mt. Horeb Chapter, No. 75, Royal Arch Masons; the Kingston Club, the Twaalfskill Club, the Kirrahoora Rod and Gun Club of Northwood, N. Y.; the Kingston Chamber of Commerce; the Rotary Club, and the Y. M. C. A. He was a faithful member of the Fair Street Reformed church.

Captain Keator in 1906 married Miss Jessie Helen Laing, who, with one daughter, Ruth, survives him. He is also survived by one brother, Alfred Keator, of Northfield, Minnesota.

The funeral will take place from the Fair Street Reformed church on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and he will be buried with military and Masonic honors, the Masonic funeral service being conducted by Alfred D. Van Buren. Officers of the Seventy-sixth Division, National Army, at Camp Devens, will attend the funeral, and a firing squad of the New York Guard will fire the last salute over the grave in Wiltwyck cemetery.

Out of respect to Captain Keator the flag at the armory has been placed at half mast.

**Primrose Club Dance Tonight.**

A watch night dance and entertainment will be held at the Primrose Club rooms on Railroad avenue this evening. During the evening some real live up to date songs and vaudeville will be introduced by some of the best known local talent. Dancing will start promptly at 8 o'clock and continue until 1 a. m. Music will be furnished by Miller's full orchestra.

# WAR AT A GLANCE

The peace situation reached an important new phase today with the statement by the well informed British newspaper Manchester Guardian that the Allies will make formal reply to the German offer. According to this announcement the British government regards the German offer to negotiate on the basis of no annexations nor indemnities in a serious light, and that Premier Lloyd-George will go to Paris to confer upon the matter with Premier Clemenceau, of France.

The negotiations between Russia and the Central Powers have come to a hitch over the question of the evacuation of Russian territory by Austro-German troops. To Russia's demand that the Teutonic soldiers be withdrawn, the Austro-German envoys at Brest-Litovsk responded in the negative, suggesting that this is a matter to be settled by a special military commission. Agreements were reached, however, on a number of other points.

A further spread of fighting between the Red Guard and the anti-Bolshevik forces has taken place throughout the interior of Russia. Hostilities are occurring at numerous points in Ukrainia and in Siberia. Part of Irkutsk, the chief commercial city in the interior of Siberia, is reported to have been partially destroyed by fire started by street fighting. Disorders are also occurring at Vladivostok, Russia's port on the Pacific.

The long lull on the British front has been broken at Cambrai and severe fighting was in progress five miles southwest of this stronghold all day Sunday and all night. The most important of the ground taken by the Germans at Welsh Ridge was recaptured during the night by the British in a series of powerful counter-attacks. Some German prisoners and machine guns were taken, also.

# KINGSTON NEW YEAR WILL COME IN DRY

Mayor Canfield has not issued any New Year's eve permits for licenses to sell liquor after 12 o'clock tonight. The new year will be ushered in with more seriousness of purpose and with less frivolity than ever before, and all will, no doubt, gracefully accept and respect the decision of the mayor as befits patriotic citizens.

# RUMORS OF CHANGES IN CITY OFFICIALS

### Probability of New City Treasurer—New City Judge Takes Office Tomorrow—Commissioners of City Departments Who Will Probably Be Re-appointed.

It is said that City Treasurer Ward E. Everett will not seek re-appointment as the duties of the office are becoming more burdensome and practically require the full time of the city treasurer.

At midnight the office of recorder is abolished and the new city court has both civil and criminal jurisdiction. Mayor Canfield will appoint a special city judge who will act when City Judge Schirick is absent or ill or unable to act by reason of interest in any controversy or relationship.

On the board of public works, Commissioner Henry R. Brigham's term will expire; also that of Trustee Joseph M. Schaeffer of the board of education and Commissioner Louis Kolts on the fire board, all of whom will probably be re-appointed.

It is stated there will be several changes on the civil service board, and several other changes in the official line-up, including at least one change in the charities board.

# CHASERS BUILT HERE IN ACTIVE SERVICE

Some of the sub-chasers built the past summer at Hiltebrant's shipyard at Connelly are now in active service in French waters. According to a dispatch from Washington, D. C., these American built chasers on duty in French waters have proved so satisfactory to the French naval authorities that the navy's 110foot type vessel may be copied by the French. A recent French report on the seaworthiness of the litte craft told how a storm drove a French light cruiser and several destroyers to shelter leaving only an American built chaser on guard with a fleet of merchantmen the vessels were convoying.

**Sawkill Reception Postponed.**

The ice cream social and reception which was to have been held on New Year's night at St. Ann's Church, Sawkill, has been postponed to a later date on account of the extreme cold weather.

# INCOME TAX MAN WILL COME LATER

Owing to the enormous amount of work in connection with the printing of forms necessary for income tax purposes the assignment of an income tax man for this locality has been delayed. A man was assigned to be at the court house from January 2 until March 2, but will not be able to be here on the date mentioned. Collector Roscoe Irwin states the delay, however, will be as short as conditions will permit. Notice of when the income tax man will be in Kingston will be announced later.

OUR DAILY PATTERN.

2132—A Practical Design. Ladies' "Cover All" Apron.

This model will make an ideal morning house dress, especially for warm weather. It is comfortable, has ample fulness and lovely, spacious pockets which are cut in one with a belt, that holds the fulness of the garment. The design is good for gingham, seersucker, lawn, percale, alpaca, brilliantine and sateen. The pattern is cut in 4 sizes: Small, 32-34; medium, 36-38; large, 40-42, and extra large, 44-46 inches bust measure. It requires 4⅞ yards of 36-inch material for a medium size.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps by the Pattern Department, The Freeman, Rondout, N. Y. Be sure to state the size wanted.

**Catalogue Notice.**

Send 10 cents in silver or stamps for our Up-to-Date Fall and Winter, 1917-1918 Catalogue, containing 550 designs of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Patterns, a CONCISE AND COMPREHENSIVE ARTICLE ON DRESSMAKING; ALSO SOME POINTS FOR THE NEEDLE (illustrating 30 of the various simple stitches), all valuable hints to the home dressmaker.

TABASCO HEIGHTS.

Tabasco Heights, Dec. 29.—Joseph Wynkoop and Mrs. Homer Wynkoop spent Saturday with Asa Beesmer and family at Olive Bridge.

Our school is closed for two weeks for the holiday vacation. Our teacher, Miss Charlotte Kolb, is at her home in Lake Katrine. Miss Kolb is well liked by everyone and is giving the best of satisfaction.

Claude Gorsline spent the first of the week with his sister at Olive Bridge.

Mrs. Charles Gray was a Kingston visitor on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Embree were in Kerhonkson on Friday.

The Misses Carrie Wynkoop, Florence Hornbeck, Rae Churchell and Georgie Wynkoop and Basil Decker, who are all employed at the Military Academy at Cornwall, are home on a 16 days' vacation. All are glad to see them with us for a few days again.

Jerry Van Kleeck and family and Asa Beesmer and family, all of Olive Bridge, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Miss Esther Wynkoop spent a couple of days the last of the week with her sister, Cora, at Pataukunk.

A number of our people were in Kerhonkson on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gray spent Sunday with their daughter at Lyonsville on Sunday.

Jerry Decker left for Miama Islands on Wednesday, where he expects to spend the winter months.

Some of our young people attended the Christmas exercises at Cherrytown on Monday night.

Mrs. Asa Wynkoop was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Herring at Mombaccus on Thursday last.

Miss Sophia Berger, who is attending school in Brooklyn, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Mrs. Anna Berger expects to leave for New York the last of the week, where she will visit her children for a few days.

Cecil Gray and Miss Bessie Barringer of Palentown passed through this place on Monday.

Miss Flossie Quick and Ralph Markley were quietly married Wednesday last and left for Walden, where they will spend some time. We extend congratulations.

Miss Kolb spent Wednesday night at Asa Wynkoop's.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Terwilliger spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. E. Mertine.

Mrs. Z. Osborne and two children called on Mrs. Anna Burger and son, Henry, on Sunday afternoon.

Irvan Van Vliet and Joe Van Vliet, Jr., of Kingston spent a couple of days at the former's parents. Irvan expects to move his household goods from this place to Kingston, where he is employed.

Those who spent Christmas at Asa Wynkoop's were Cora Terwilliger, Carrie Wynkoop, Chester Wynkoop, Claude Thompson, Madison Terwilliger. All reported a jolly Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Coddington of Accord are visiting at Henry Krom's.

John Mertine was in Kerhonkson on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wynkoop spent Christmas with their daughter at Olive Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Decker spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Markle, at Accord.

UNION CENTER.

Union Center, Dec. 29.—On Friday afternoon, December 21, a Christmas entertainment was held at the school house, with the following program:

Song—The Silver Star Shone Clear and Bright.
Recitation—A Christmas Greeting.. Kenneth Olin.
Recitation—A Stitch in Time ..... Marion Coutant.
Recitation—All He Wants..... .. Jules Schenck.
Song—Little Town of Bethlehem.
Recitation—The Christmas Spirit .. James Corby.
Reading—Making Christmas Presents .....Eva Rand
Solo—There's a Song in the Air.... Margaret Mazzei.
Recitation—Christmas in the North Land .... .. .....Alvin Markle
Holly Wreath Drill by eight girls
Recitation—Outside...Nellie Markle
Recitation (in costume)—The Crippled Dolly.....Margaret Mazzei
Play—Trouble in Santa Claus Land
Song—Silent Night.

Helen Wells, organist.

Santa Claus distributed gifts to each pupil and the pupils presented their teacher, Miss LaPine, with a very pretty bar pin. School will reopen on Wednesday, January 2.

Ferd Schoonmaker of Camp Dix was the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Schoonmaker, from Saturday until Wednesday. On Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Schoonmaker entertained a large party of friends.

William Gardner of Pittsfield, Mass., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gardner.

Mrs. Arthur Hendrickson of Ronkonhoma, L. I., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wells.

Alfred Eckert has returned home from Saddle River, N. J., where he was called to attend the funeral of his brother.

Webster Proper and Charles Barringer were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Proper.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Eckert of Brooklyn Spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs M. Cole and sons of Ulster Park and Mr. and Mrs. O. Coutant and children were the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Wells.

Anna Kelly of West New York, N. J., is spending the Christmas holidays with her uncle, Charles Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. William Witt and Miss Charlotte House of New York city, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mott and daughters, Florence and Gladys of Esopus, Miss Bessie House of Kingston and Miss Minnie House of St. Remy were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George House, on Christmas.

The Sunday school Christmas exercises were held on Wednesday evening, January 26, and were very much enjoyed by all present. Santa Claus had gifts for all the scholars and everyone was happy. The committee certainly deserve a vote of thanks for their fine entertainment. The service used was "Bethlehem."

St. Peter's Church Notes.

The year 1917 will be brought to a fitting close this evening by a solemn thanksgiving service to be held at St. Peter's Church, commencing at 7:45 o'clock. An address will be delivered by Rev. Father Henness, of Mount St. Alphonsus's Seminary, Esopus. A special musical program will also be rendered and the services will close with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

On Tuesday, the feast of the Circumcision (New Year's Day), masses will be held at 7, 9 and 10:30 a. m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will follow the last mass.

Sacred Heart devotions will be held on Friday as follows: The sacrament will be exposed and communion distributed at 6 o'clock. At 7 o'clock communion will be again distributed and at 8:15 mass will be celebrated, followed by sacramental benediction. No evening devotions

Rescue Hook and Ladder Co., will hold their 51st annual ball January 1st, 1918, at St. Mary's Hall.—Advertisement.

# The KITCHEN CABINET

The average woman little understands the extent to which she holds the happiness, the health, and the character of those for whom she cooks, in the hollow of her hand. Dyspepsia which turns all the colors of life's rainbow to the blackness of despair, never comes through the fiendishness of those who hate us. It is a blight upon our lives which is brought to us by those who serve our breakfasts, dinners and suppers.—Isabel Thursby.

FOR THE DAINTY HOME TABLE.

Where chestnuts are plentiful one may have many delightful dishes, which give both variety and nutrition.

**Cream of Chestnut Soup.**—Shell a pint of chestnuts, cover with boiling water and boil a minute or two to loosen the brown skin, then dash into cold water when the skin will be easily removed. Add to them one quart of hot chicken or veal stock with a slice of onion and a stalk of celery; simmer ten minutes. Press through a sieve and return to the heat, add a pint of scalded milk and thicken with two tablespoonfuls each of butter and flour well mixed and cooked together. Season to taste, simmer five minutes and serve hot.

**Chestnut Stuffing.**—Prepare three cupfuls of chestnuts by shelling and blanching, add a half teaspoonful of salt and cook until tender. This will take about fifteen minutes. Drain and mash fine with a fork add a tablespoonful of butter, pepper and three tablespoonfuls of cream. Melt one tablespoonful of butter, mix well with one cupful of dry bread, add to the chestnuts and it is ready to use.

**Nut and Olive Salad.**—Put a cupful of shelled walnuts in a saucepan, add two slices of onion, one-half a teaspoonful of salt, one bay leaf and one blade of mace. Cover with boiling water and boil ten minutes. Throw into ice water until chilled, then drain and dry on a towel. Cut four hard cooked eggs in quarters, two dozen olives in long strips; mix the nuts and olives and marinate with French dressing; turn out on a platter lined with lettuce leaves and garnished with eggs.

**Pepper Hash.**—Take four red peppers, five green ones, six onions, two heads of cabbage, all chopped fine, sprinkle with a cupful of salt and let stand over night. In the morning, drain and add one cupful of sugar, one ounce each of celery seed, mustard seed and vinegar to cover well. Cover with a plate, tie over a clean cloth and use in ten days.

Nellie Maxwell

HIGH WOODS

High Woods, Dec. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Finger spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Bramer.

Mr. Vocke is entertaining his mother of Brooklyn.

Jessie and Elsie Bogart of Katrine were guests at C. F. Snyder's at Christmas time.

Our church was well filled on Christmas night to listen to the concert. The children had their parts well learned and they had been well drilled by Dora A. Snyder, who had them in charge. Best of all to the minds of the children was the well-filled Christmas tree. Old Santa came in also with gifts for them all out of his bag. We were glad to see many old neighbors, who now live at Saugerties, among us that night saying "Merry Christmas" once again.

Mrs. M. A. Blackwell is visiting her son in Kingston.

Next Sunday the annual election of the Sunday school officers will take place, also at night officers for the Christian Endeavor.

The men are kept busy getting out wood to keep fires agoing these days

EDDYVILLE.

Eddyville, Dec. 31.—Miss Estella House of Esopus is a guest of her aunts, Misses Anna and Alice O'Connor.

Peter Schick, Sr., of Connecticut, and his sons, Peter, Jr., of New York, and Richard, of Walden, spent Christmas at their home here.

Thomas McAnskie from the city spent Christmas as the guest of Miss Maria Schick.

Mrs. Alice Shelightner spent Christmas at her home in Port Ewen.

Louis Black, who is employed in Poughkeepsie, spent Christmas at his home here as the guest of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Eltinge Longyear entertained Mrs. Eltinge and Mrs. Lewis from Kingston and Mr. and Mrs. John S. Roosa, of Cutler Hill, on Christmas Day.

Misses Anna and E. Mae Roosa spent Christmas in Kingston with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Baisden and family.

Walter Keyser, son of John Keyser, is very ill of the mumps and erysipelas.

ASHOKAN.

Ashokan, Dec. 31.—Miss Ada Cudney spent Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs Lincoln Smith are spending Christmas week with their daughters in Schenectady.

Mrs Clarence Moe left on Sunday for Long Island to attend a funeral and returned on Friday.

Miss Elizabeth Little is visiting at Mrs. Arthur Winne's.

Mrs. Lewis Hyatt and son, Frank, of Weehawken, visited at her mother's, Mrs. George Barclay, this week.

George and Thomas Barcley have returned from New York.

Miss May Bogart of Kyserike was a Christmas week visitor at her sister's, Mrs. Charles Davis.

Miss Bessie Perry is at home for Christmas week.

The entertainment given by the M. E. Sunday school children was fine and the supper was enjoyed by all

Alden Van Benschoten is at his home in this place.

School was resumed on Monday, December 31.

MARBLETOWN.

Marbletown, Dec. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Markle were guests of friends in Cottekill on Christmas Day.

The annual family reunion of Judge and Mrs. Myer was held at their residence on Christmas Day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. Lockwood, Miss Edith Lockwood and Jack Lockwood, of the Island, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Christiana of Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Myer, Jr., son and daughter of Kingston, E. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. D. Freer of Rifton and Mr. and Mrs. Alva A. Myer and daughters of Marbletown.

William Sanford has been ill with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sheely were in Kingston on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lahey entertained a number of friends from out of town Christmas.

STONE RIDGE.

Stone Ridge, Dec 30.—Irving Schoonmaker has nearly completed his new dairy barn, which is the finest in this locality.

Jesse Osterhoudt of Mettacahonts has bought the hay at the former Vrooman farm, and is drawing it to market.

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For the six months ending Dec. 31, 1917, interest will be credited Jan. 1, 1918, at 4 per cent per annum.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Rondout for the election of directors will be held at the banking house in the city of Kingston, Tuesday, January 8th, 1918, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.

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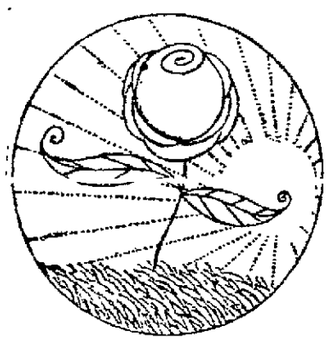

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# RESIGNS AS SUPT. OF FIRE ALARM

Henry D. Eltinge, superintendent of the fire alarm system of the city, has filed his resignation with the fire board, to take effect the first of the year. Mr. Eltinge goes with the Kingston Gas and Electric Company, which concern has offered him an important position. The fire board at its next meeting will probably ask the local civil service board for an eligible list from which to select a successor to Mr. Eltinge. Until that time the system will be in charge of Marshall Miller, who has worked under Mr. Eltinge since he has had charge of the system. The position of superintendent of the fire alarm system pays a yearly salary of $1,000.

## ABOUT THE FOLKS.

Deputy Sheriff T. J. Murray is in Walden today on official business.

I. O. Feldstein will spend New Year's in the Bronx with his uncle. He will return on Friday.

Ezra C. Haulenbeck, of Columbia University, is spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Haulenbeck, on Adams street.

Miss Helen M. Elmendorf of Mt. Holyoke College, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elmendorf, on Lindsley avenue.

Dr. George H. Clarke and wife of Downs street are spending a few days at the home of his wife's folks at Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Dr. Clarke will be at his office after Wednesday evening.

Walter Schmidt, who returned to Cornell University, after being rejected at Camp Dix, with the last contingent from Kingston, is visiting his mother at her home on Johnston avenue, this city, during the holiday vacation.

### Kitchen Range Blows Up.

The water tank of a kitchen range in the home of Dr. Frederick L. Barnum, 137 Clinton avenue, exploded this afternoon. No one was in the room at the time. The stove was wrecked but practically no other damage was done. The truck from the Central Fire Station answered a still alarm, but the services of the firemen were not needed. Lieutenant Barnum is home on a brief leave of absence. He is stationed at the base hospital, Camp Upton.

### Boleti and Truffles.

Boleti and truffles were favored by the Romans in general, but not in particular by royalty and nobility, who liked other types. Many Roman authors refer to their high edible qualities, and even made quasi attempts at scientific classification. They also had special vessels in which to cook boleti, called Boletaria, corresponding to the modern glass dishes in which commercial mushrooms are now served on the tables of the wealthy. One Roman writer represents that gold and silver could be sent by messenger, but not boleti, "for messengers would be sure to eat them on the way." When, later, Romans began to cook cabbage sprouts in the same Boletaria, Martial, a noted author, declared the practice degrading. It is established history that it was in cooked mushrooms of the species Amanita caesarea that Locusta placed the poison that finished Claudius.

### Fishes' Sixth Sense.

How salt-water fish that at certain periods in their lives migrate to fresh water always find their way into the same rivers is made clear by the investigations of two doctors who have recently been studying the reaction of salt-water fish to various conditions of environment. It appears, says a writer in Popular Science Monthly, that herring can detect differences in heat and cold as small as a quarter of a degree, or less. They also know when even the slightest trace of acid or alkali is present in the water. Some scientists have even proposed that herring and other fish be used to detect the presence of chemicals in the water, just as canaries are used to discover traces of poisonous gas in mines.

### Northern Woods Rations.

Men who, in the course of work or pastime, spend much time in winter in the northern wildernesses of Canada have practically standarized their ration, observes the Michigan Sentinel. It consists of one pound of flour, one pound of bacon, one-third pound of dried fruit and one-third pound of beans per man per day. There are variations, to be sure, but men of experience generally place their reliance on this simple menu. None of it is wasted, either. Every scrap of it is eaten. Such a ration, however, would last a city man two days at least.

### Tasmanian Apples Cheap.

A large shipment of Tasmanian apples arrived in London at a time when there was a glut of home-grown fruit and when the lifting of the embargo on French fruit had brought a heavy shipment of pears from the other side of the English Channel. Ordinarily the Australian fruit would have been put into cold storage, but no space was to be found there, and the apples had to be sold for what they would fetch. Some good varieties of cooking apples selling as low as 62 cents a case.


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KINGSTON, N. Y., DEC. 31, 1917.


In October, 1917, the House and Senate voted into the war revenue bill a provision by which the salaries of the members of Congress were exempted from the "excess profits" tax of 8 per cent laid on professional incomes and salaries. This recalls the famous "Salary Grab" enacted by Forty-second Congress in 1873 and also its results. By the time the Forty-third Congress had assembled in December of the same year its members had become so frightened by the public outcry that they hastened to repeal the law and many who had drawn money under its provision restored it to the treasury. In the hurried repeal of the law the merits of the controversy it aroused were forgotten, the only question considered being as to how soon frightened politicians might act with a view to save their own skins. A similar hasty repentance from a similar cause was witnessed when in December, 1917, the House voted to abolish the recent exemption and to apply the tax to the salaries of its members and even to those of the President and members of the judiciary. Again there was no deliberation and only panic haste due to public outcry marked the proceedings. Apart from the question of the propriety of the "excess profits" tax itself, it stands to reason that what is good enough for the people is good enough for the officials, and the House lost no time in placing itself beside the public in this view of the matter.

Secession has never prospered on the American continent, either when our Southern States actually attempted it once in 1861-5 or when the New England States discussed and threatened it four or five times in an earlier period between 1803 and 1845. Whether the Canadian province of Quebec could be any more successful may be doubted, but the hazardous project is proposed, a motion having been offered in the Quebec Provisional Legislature for the withdrawal of that province from the Confederation, guardedly recommending the step "If, in the opinion of the other provinces it is believed that the said province is an obstacle to the union, progress and development of Canada." Quebec may be regarded as such an "obstacle" only because of its opposition to conscription and its lack of hearty sympathy with Canadian participation in the war. It has always been to a certain extent a section apart, because its inhabitants are mainly French while the people of the other provinces are English, but this has not hitherto prevented a sufficient measures of harmony or union in the general aims of the Canadian Confederation. A complete separation would be a distinct loss to Canada, taking from the Confederation one of its most populous and important provinces, which contains Montreal and Quebec, two of the Dominion's chief cities. A seceded Quebec would control the great St Lawrence River, the principal artery for Canada's trade to the sea, as well as carry off great riches in the form of minerals, pulp wood and agricultural products. Undoubtedly all Canada would be disposed to seek an adjustment, amicable if possible, in case of any serious danger of the secession of Quebec.

There is no good reason why democracy should be regarded as genuine only when it is unkemp, or dirty, but perhaps in all countries the proletariat at one time or another has been inclined to distrust cleanliness as more or less remotely suggestive of the fine linen and purple of royalty. Perhaps history is only repeating itself in Bolsheviki antipathy toward baths and spotless linen. At all events it creates only mild surprise to hear from William T. Ellis, the returning American, that in Russia as now ruled "any man who wears a white collar is at once put on the suspected list and watched." Though the laundry and the plumber are among the most substantial supports of civilization, it is perhaps only natural for Bolsheviki of lowly origin to scent enemy propaganda in both. Let us not be too contemptuous. Our own elderly citizens can recall a time when a "b'iled shirt" was an object of suspicion even among America's native sons of toil. It is a far cry thence to the present hour with stiff white collars our democracy's universal possession. Russia may see an even greater change. Give the Bolsheviki ten years, and they may be trusted to make a stiff white collar de rigueur at least on all dress occasions, perhaps even decreeing that every peasant and ex-serf shall wear one on pain of the confiscation of his land. For it is born in the proletariat to aspire and democracy ever tends to advance.

## PORT EWEN.

Port Ewen, Dec. 31.—Everyone interested in the Dorcas Society of the Reformed Church are invited to attend the play entitled, "Peabody Pew," Tuesday evening, January 1, in the auditorium of the church at 8 o'clock. The church bell will ring at intervals. The cast of characters have previously been announced and are all well-known. Some of them have appeared very satisfactorily before the public and are sure to make a hit. Preceding the play the ladies of the church will serve hot coffee, sandwiches and cake, for a nominal sum, from 7 o'clock until all are served. Your generous patronage is solicted at both of these events. Come and cheer the faithful Dorcas members by your presence and give them a full house. Silver offering will be taken.

Keep in mind the play "Won by Wireless" to be presented by the Winners Class of the Clinton Avenue M. E. Church, Kingston, in Pythian Hall, Monday evening, January 14. If there is any doubt in your mind where you will go for amusement and see the most modern and instructive play ever staged by local talent just keep before you the date of "Won by Wireless," the three-act comedy you have heard every one commenting on. This play, as produced at rehearsal, has been pronounced the best ever by the most critical. In this play you have all that can be desired, dramatic artists, special scenery, select orchestra, interesting plot and lots of comedy. The thrilling experience of an ocean voyage in which two young lovers out-wit a finance king will prove amusing to the lovers of comedy, while the remarkable demonstration of wireless telegraphy will interest those who are interested in the scientific welfare of this war. For the business man there will be shown some of the amazing tricks of the present-day stock exchange for him to puzzle out. Can you afford to miss this opportunity of seeing a production given by a cast thoroughly trained under the personal direction of T. H. Richards of Kingston?

Port Ewen Lodge, No. 656, I. O. O. F., will meet this evening at 7:30 in their rooms in Pythian Hall.

Mrs. Etta Lowe of Schryver street and daughter, Miss Edith Lowe, R. N., of Albany, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beaver in Esopus.

Miss Etta Ellsworth of Broadway, who has been ill of grip, is improving.

Miss Elsie Lowe of Schryver street was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Beaver in Esopus, Sunday.

There will be a watch night service in the M. E. Chapel from nine to twelve o'clock this evening under the auspices of the Epworth League Society. The following is the program: 9 to 12 a devotional meeting in charge of President S. T. Tinney and First Vice-President Miss Margaret Lynn. From 10 to 11 refreshments will be served by the Fourth Vice-President Miss Mary F. Bishop and her committee and a social hour indulged in. From 11 to 12 an address by the pastor, the Rev. E. A. Lockhout. The singing will be in charge of the young people's choir. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

## TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.

Dec. 30, 1897—William Derrenbacher bought Weiner building on the Strand.

Dec. 30, 1907—Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Rifenbary celebrated 25th wedding anniversary at Wiltwyck Inn.

Dec. 31, 1897.—Charles Ranson appointed postmaster at Malden.

Ex-Sheriff Davis Winne of The Corner gave a dinner to the inhabitants of the town at his home.

Dec. 31, 1907—Miss Mary Carey and Alfred Rockwell married by the Rev. P. B. Strong.

Education board turned over School No. 9 in Wilbur to city for use as a permanent contagion hospital.

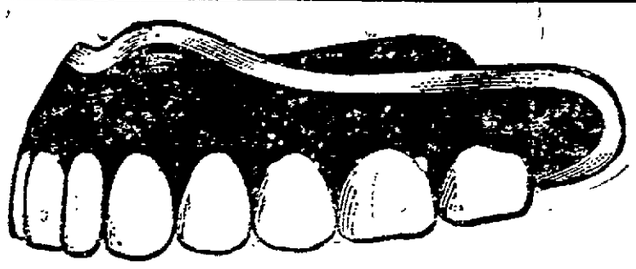
### Wanamaker's Travel Bureau.

The taking over the railroads by the government and the readjustment of train schedules will prove a little inconvenient this winter for people planning to go south. It will be of interest to know that the travel bureau at Wanamaker's in New York is in charge of a woman who has had wide experience in helping people get from place to place. You can ascertain at the bureau just what you will need to wear; where you will need warm clothing and where you will not. You may also have an interesting trip planned for you at the bureau and will be told of where the good hotels are located and other important points of interest to the traveling public.

### Chauffeurs Urged to Hasten.

Secretary of State Francis M. Hugo has issued an appeal to all chauffeurs who have received their renewal cards, that they return them with photo and annual fee as soon as possible. The renewals are handled in the order they are received and as there are now 150,000 licensed chauffeurs in New York state it is impossible to issue that many renewals by February 1 unless they are returned to the secretary of state almost immediately. If the chauffeurs in this city want their badges and certificates for the new year promptly they should send them to Albany not later than January 15.

Rescue Hook and Ladder Co., will hold their 51st annual ball January 1st, 1918, at St. Mary's Hall.—Advertisement.

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It is one of the weaknesses of mankind that it is forever establishing rules, programs, formulae. They serve their purposes for the guidance of ordinary minds. But the pioneers of thought ride rough-shod through the rulers. They gain the ends they desire by refusing to be directed by what someone else has thought before them, by what teachers have insisted upon as binding.—Exchange.

### Nature Is Outwitted.

The man who invented the sewing machine achieved what he was after when he stopped trying to imitate the human hand. If you go into a factory you will see machines doing things which only human skill could do but a short time ago, but the processes are quite different from the manual method. The inventors have risen superior to the formulae that nature would seem to have laid down for them.


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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Hewitt Boice, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster deceased, intestate to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Kathryn D. Boice, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, at her residence, 110 Fair street, Kingston, in the said state of New York, on or before the 15th day of January, 1918.

Dated, July 7, 1917.

KATHRYN D. BOICE,
Administratrix of the Estate of Hewitt Boice, Deceased.
A. T. Clearwater, Attorney for Administratrix, Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Eloise F. Gibson, late of the town of Esopus, county of Ulster, deceased, intestate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned Paul L. Gibson, the executor of the estate of said deceased, at the late residence of deceased, Sleightsburgh, in the said town of Esopus, Ulster county, N. Y., on or before the 25th day of February, 1918

Dated August 20th, 1917.

PAUL L. GIBSON
Executor

Frederick Stephan, Jr., attorney for executor, 21 Broadway, Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Kate M. Ronk, late of the town of Esopus, county of Ulster, deceased, intestate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Andrew M. Taylor, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, at his residence in the village of Port Ewen, said county, on or before the 25th day of April, 1918.

Dated, October 20, 1917.

ANDREW M. TAYLOR,
Administrator.

Henry E. McKenzie, Attorney for Administrator, Port Ewen, N. Y.


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SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF ULSTER.—Anna Marie Hart, plaintiff, against Antoinette Mowat, Robert Mowat, Matthew H. Herzog, and Canfield Supply Company, defendants.

By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale granted by this court in the above entitled action on the 3rd day of November, 1917, and entered in the office of the clerk of the county of Ulster, at Kingston, N. Y., on the said 3rd day of November, 1917, the undersigned, Joseph M. Fowler, a referee duly appointed in this action for such purpose, will sell at public auction on Friday, the 21st day of December, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon of that day at the front door of the Ulster county court house situated in Kingston, Ulster county, New York, the following premises described in the said judgment of foreclosure and sale:

ALL those certain three tracts or parcels of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the town of Rosendale, in the county of Ulster and state of New York, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a stake set in the ground on the northerly side of the road leading from Whiteport to Hickory Bush on the corner of the lot owned by John Barritt, then running along said road north seventy degrees east two chains and forty-seven links to a cedar post set in the ground on the westerly side of a road leading to the lands of the said Jeannette Van Wagenen, then along the said road north twenty-six degrees west one chain and nineteen links to the bounds of the Wallkill Valley railroad, then along the bounds of the said Wallkill Valley railroad south sixty and three-fourths degrees west two chains and sixty-four links to the bounds of the said John Barritt, then along the bounds of said John Barritt south forty-one degrees east eighty-one links to the place of beginning.

Also all that other piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate and being in the town of Rosendale, Ulster county, state of New York, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a stone set in the ground on the easterly side of a road leading to the lands of said Jeannette Van Wagenen, twenty-five links from a cedar post forming the southeasterly corner of the lot before mentioned and described; then running along the said road 26¾ degrees west one chain and fourteen links to the bounds of the Wallkill Valley Railroad Company, then along the bounds of the Wallkill Valley railroad north fifty-five and three-fourths degrees east eighty-six links to the bounds of the Newark and Rosendale Cement Company to the centre of a brook, then along said bonds of the Newark and Rosendale Cement Company, south nineteen degrees east one chain and twenty-eight links to a stake set in the ground then south seventy degrees west sixty-seven links to the place of beginning.

Also all that tract or parcel of land situate in the town of Rosendale, Ulster county, state of New York. Bounded by land now or formerly of Anthony Reisea, east erly by the public highway, south by land now or formerly of the heirs of Christopher Butts, west by the Wallkill Valley Railroad Company.

BEING the same premises conveyed to the said Anna Barie Hart, a widow, by John E. Hardenbergh and Henrietta S. Hardenbergh, his wife, by deed dated the 23rd day of March, 1914. And recorded in the clerk's office of the county of Ulster, state of New York, in book No. 449 of deeds page 513.

Dated November 3, 1917.

JOS. M. FOWLER,
Referee.

HENRY KLEIN,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Office and Post Office Address,
255 Fair St., Kingston, N. Y.

The sale of the premises hereinabove described is hereby adjourned to January 9, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, at the same place stated in the foregoing notice.

Dated, December 21, 1917.

HENRY KLEIN,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Office and Post Office Address,
255 Fair St., Kingston, N. Y.


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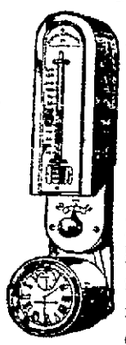

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JAMES A. BETTS, Counsel.

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Deposits made on or before Jan. 10, 1918, and remaining in bank until July 1, 1918, will be credited with six (6) months' interest.

Interest will be paid on all sums from one dollar to three thousand dollars.

Accounts may be opened by mail for which a bank book will be forwarded on receipt of New York draft, certified check, post office or express money order.

Rooms for the convenience of ladies are a feature of the banking house.

Interest at the rate of 4 per centum was declared for six months ending December 31, 1917.

Deposits commence to draw interest from the first of each month.

Money withdrawn before January 1 and July 1 will not be entitled to interest.

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IN EFFECT SEPT. 9, 1917.

Trains are due to leave this city as follows:

Rondout Sta., †6:25, †7:30 a. m.; †2:15 p. m.

Union Sta., †7:00, *8:00 a. m.; †2:40 p. m.

Trains are due to arrive as follows:

Union Sta., †11:35 a. m.; *5:15, †7:15 p. m.

Rondout Sta., †11:05 a. m.; *5:35, †7:40 p. m.

† Daily except Sunday. * Sunday only.

# New Victrola Records

10-inch DOUBLE-FACED RECORDS—75c each.

18399 Will You Remember? Green-Dixon
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18408 Wait Till the Cows Come Home Green-Macdonough
Sweetheart of My Own E. Spencer-Mixed Qt

18409 Somewhere in France is the Lily Hart
My Sweetheart is Somewhere in France E. Spencer

18411 There's a Green Hill Out in Flanders Turner
Say a Prayer for the Boys Out There Peerless Qt

18413 Long Boy Harlan with Peerless Quartet
I Don't Want to Get Well Van and Schenck

18414 Hail! Hail! the Gang's All Here! Shannon Four
Bring Back the Kaiser to Me American Qt

10-inch VICTROLA RED SEAL RECORDS—$1.00 each
64732 Rainbow of Love McCormack
64752 Hungarian Dance No. 5 (Brahms) Philadelphia Orch
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12 in. VICTROLA PURPLE LABEL RECORD—$1.25
70118 I Love to Be a Sailor Lauder

12-in. VICTROLA RED SEAL RECORDS—$1.50 each
74503 She Wandered Down the Mountain Side Gluck
74557 Proch's Air and Variations (Proch) Italian Galli-Curci

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## CHARGED WITH SALE OF BOOZE SUNDAY

John Rose, bartender for Martin Curry, 286 Wall street, opposite the court house, was arrested Sunday afternoon by Sergeant Phinney charged with trafficking in liquor on Sunday. Rose will likely be arraigned before City Judge Schirick on Tuesday for a hearing. It is said that Rose sold liquor to some soldiers. He will have a chance to tell his side of the story when arraigned.

From time to time during the fall and winter, soldiers in uniform have been seen on uptown streets staggering and using language which was far from fitted for the hearing of women whom the soldiers passed on the sidewalk but whose presence, nevertheless, did not slacken the flow of vile words.

Officers of the New York Guard are said to have found that some of their men left their barracks without leave to come to Kingston and on their return to quarters were in an almost helpless state of intoxication. Sometimes on the day following such visits the men would again leave their barracks—usually without leave—to come to Kingston, and in some cases there have been desertions after such outbreaks.

The maintenance of military discipline in the New York Guard has been often discussed among the state military officials, as well as the need of impressing on member of the Guard and the public alike that this country is at war and that it is necessary to guard important state and municipal property, as well as federal property. A sentry missing from his post without leave is a serious matter even in time of peace, but when a sentry has absented himself or made himself unfit to perform important guard duty while war is in progress is a much more serious matter, and insofar as guarding the Catskill aqueduct and the Ashokan reservoir is concerned, it becomes a matter of personal interest to every civilian resident of Ulster county. Looking at the matter merely from a military standpoint, the state military authorities long ago decided to take drastic action throughout the state in regard to supplying liquor to soldiers.

## ORGANIZE FOR WAR STAMP THRIFT

**Sale of Thrift Stamps Increasing—Sales Do Not Affect Postal Savings—Exact Figures Not Available.**

The sale of the thrift stamps is daily increasing at the post office and the accurate figures of sales will be given out by Postmaster William C. DeWitt after January 1, 1918. Up to the present day the large sale of the thrift stamps has had no effect on the postal savings.

The First War Stamp Thrift Society was organized Saturday in Kingston by the employes of the local Prudential force, numbering over sixty.

**Basketball Team Challenged.**

A challenge has been received in this city by the K. H. S. Basketball team from the Poughkeepsie High School for a game to be played in Poughkeepsie tomorrow afternoon. Whether it will be played is not known as yet. as Coach Buley, of Maroons, could not be found to communicate with the Poughkeepsie manager.

**Mr. Clapp Missed Rig.**

Martin Clapp of Whiteport reported to the police department Saturday that his horse and sleigh were missing from in front of his house and had probably strayed away. The horse was a bay with a white star on the forehead, while the sleigh was a two seated box sleigh.


McEnelly's Orchestra
AT ARMORY
New Year's Night
ADMISSION, Including War Tax, 55c


## SERVICE FLAG IN PORT EWEN

At the evening service of the Port Ewen Reformed Church Sunday a beautiful service flag was presented by the Sunday school in honor of those who had entered the service of our country in the war of humanity.

The flag contained six stars. After the congregation had finished singing the first verse of America, Percy Fairbrother, DuBois Gillette and John Groves, wearing their uniforms, accompanied by Andrew M. Taylor, marched from the rear of the church to the northeast corner, where Messrs Fairbrother and Gillette hoisted the flag and placed it in position in view of the congregaton, after which Mr. Taylor presented it in behalf of the Sunday school. Mr. Taylor then called the roll of those in service which the stars represented and their turn of enlistment. Percy Fairbrother DuBois Gillette and John Groves answered to their names when called and each stated where they were stationed. Nelson Smith, Roscoe Ellsworth and Egbert Freer being absent. John Groves answered when their names were called and told where the absent ones were stationed. The congregation then finished singing "America" and Dr. Lausen who was the minister for the day, made some appropriate remarks which brought to a close this beautiful and patriotic service which will be remembered for a long time.

**WILLIAMS COMES HOME.**

**Brought to Jail Again, This Time to Prevent Freezing.**

Simeon Benjamin Williams, of the famous Williams family which used to terrorize residents of Ulster county, particularly in the vicinity of The Traps, was arrested this morning by Deputy Sheriff Andrew McGuire of the town of Ulster, where Williams has resided for some time, and was brought to jail in order to keep him from freezing to death. Some time ago Williams froze his feet. He was born in Creek Locks and is 52 years old. Later he will be arraigned before a justice of the peace on a charge of vagrancy. When brought to jail, Williams was recognized by many of the court house attendants and habitues because of his frequent visits to jail, and County Treasurer Schantz, who was sheriff twenty-two years ago, recalled him as an old visitor during his three years' term.

**Save and Be Comfortable.**

The services at 7:30 this evening and the New Year services Tuesday morning at 10:30 of the Spring Street German Lutheran Church will be held in the school hall in order to save coal and have it comfortable. The leasing of the church pews will take place Tuesday afternoon beginning at 1 o'clock in the school hall.

**Rescue Boys to Dance.**

The 51st annual ball of the Rescue Hook and Ladder Company will be held New Year's night at St. Mary's Hall, and it is expected that it will far surpass the balls of the past. This fire company is famous for its annual balls and undoubtedly there will be a big attendance that night.

**Woman's Death Due to Accident.**

Coroner Norman DuBois of Newburgh on Friday rendered a verdict of accidental death in the case of Mrs. Mary McGuire, burned to death in her home in that city Christmas Eve. He exonerated the dead woman's son, Matthew McGuire, of all blame.

**Merritt's Ice Harvest Begins.**

Charles Merritt, the local ice dealer, has a large force of men harvesting a fine specimen of ice, 10 inches thick, from his large lake on Lucas avenue. Mr. Merritt expects to fill all of his large houses with "summer fruit" by making haste in this ideal ice-making weather.

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during our late bereavement.

MARY ROOSA and SON, WILLIAM.—Advertisement.


*Change of Store Hours with the New Year—*
Commencing WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2nd, the VAN WAGENEN Store will join in the Nation-wide effort toward preventing needless use of coal, by closing daily at 5:30; Saturdays at 9:30.

VAN WAGENEN'S New Year Greetings VAN WAGENEN'S

To those whom we call our Customers—and to those others whom we hope to call Customers before another twelfth-month rolls by—we wish the happiest, good-luckiest New Year ever.

Important!
WEDNESDAY
January
GARMENT CLEARANCE

These are thrift days. Everybody holds it a sacred obligation to make a dollar go as far as possible. But social life goes on. To be well-dressed and to wear a cheery expression is part of our duty—helps to maintain the proper "morale," which is just as necessary here at home as it is with Boys our "over there."

*This Great Clearance will enable you to Buy very good-looking, exceptionally well made Garments AT FRACTIONS OF WHAT THEY WOULD ORDINARILY COST.*

You Fulfil Your Practical Obligation—
TO SAVE MONEY
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TO DRESS WELL

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*The year 1918 will no doubt bring its new problems, but we have had several months of intensive training in the new condition of affairs and we feel we are better able to meet the problems of the new year, and to solve them in a manner satisfactory to the public, our employees, and ourselves.*

*We shall continue to exert every effort to keep the stocks of this store up to the high standard we have always maintained.*

*We shall continue to make every effort to provide values that will constantly emphasize the value-giving standard set by this store.*

*We shall continue to exert every effort to make our advertisements an exact reflection of the merchandise of this store—its values and its service.*

We hope to see you many times during the thtee-hundred-and-sixty-five days to come—and we shall try to conduct our business so that visits here will be among the most pleasant and profitable hours of the bright New Year.

Elbert F. MacFadden
President



# VAN WAGENEN'S
# Music—Mirth—Melody

*Music, next to religion,*
*is the world's greatest solace.*
Thomas A. Edison

From Confucius down through the ages practically every philosopher of note has declared that music is a human essential.

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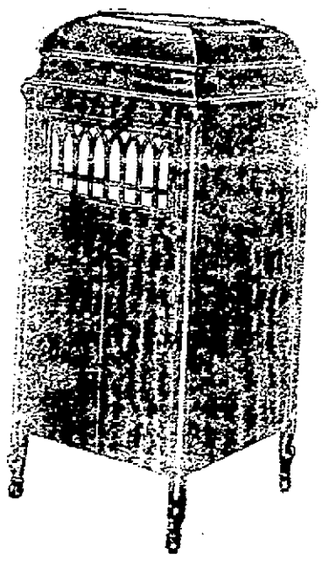
There is scarcely anyone who would dare say that books are an extravagance, yet books have limitations that music does not have. Music, next to religion, is the world's greatest solace.



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*A Remarkable Instrument*
—handsome in design
—exquisite in tone

It is but one of the many phonograph models we are now showing—one of the many popular machines that are leaving here every day for homes thruout the city.

SPECIAL OFFER THIS WEEK!
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With 6 new 75c Double-Face Records of your own choice (Total price, $34.50.) Delivered This Week
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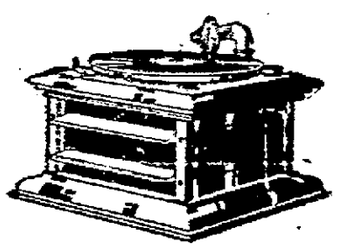



OPERA HOUSE

# New Year's Day
*2.30, 7.15 and 9*

AUDITORIUM

OPERA HOUSE TUESDAY, JAN. 1,
AUDITORIUM WEDNESDAY, JAN. 2.
The Wonder Picture—WILLIAM FARNUM, in
"THE CONQUEROR"
A gripping drama picturing the career of General Sam Houston. Three hundred of the most famous American Indians, with their chiefs, Mexican soldiers, United States cavalrymen, Texas Rangers, scouts and guides.
A PICTURE THAT WILL GO DOWN IN THE ANNALS OF FILMDOM.
ADMISSION 15c.

AUDITORIUM TUESDAY, JAN. 1,
OPERA HOUSE FRIDAY, JAN. 4.
THE SCREEN'S GREATEST HOLIDAY ATTRACTION.
The story of the girl who has everything in the world she wants except the man she loves. How she wins her heart's desire is revealed when you see
MAE MARSH, in
'THE CINDERELLA MAN'
From Oliver Morosco's stage success. Here is a remarkable production of a popular stage hit embodying love, sentiment, drama, happiness and pathos. We announce confidently that it is the most appealing holiday attraction available in the industry—for grown-ups and children.
ADMISSION 15c.

AUDITORIUM TODAY 7.15 and 9
"EDNA GOODRICH in 'A DAUGHTER of MARYLAND"
A thrilling and romantic drama of the south today; its proud old men and haughty daughters.
ALSO KEYSTONE COMEDY.
ADMISSION 10c.

# ULSTER RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP 12,000

On Saturday evening the members of the executive committee, the committee of fifteen, the captains of the teams and many of the workers met at the Y. M. C. A. for the final dinner and reports on the Red Cross Christmas Membership Drive. Owing to the severe weather, the only out of town chairmen present were Dr. and Mrs. Downer of Woodstock, the other county captains reporting by telephone or mail. The reports were as follows:

| Team. | Members |
|---|---|
| 1, Capt. George E. Lowe | 129 |
| 2, Capt. Charles R. O'Connor | 12 |
| 3, Captain Dwight McEntee | 17 |
| 4, Capt. Newton Fessenden | 447 |
| 5, Capt. Frank Thompson | 38 |
| 6, Capt. S. M. Watts | 51 |
| 7, Capt. Frank Matthews | 53 |
| 8, Capt. A. J. Burns | 44 |
| 9, Capt. Joseph Herbert | 9 |
| 10, Capt. George Dressel | 16 |
| Booths, Miss Sarah Horton | 57 |
| Knights of Columbus | 137 |
| Executive committee | 1181 |
| Total in city | 2191 |
| Previously audited in city | 5146 |
| Ful total for city | 7337 |
| The full report from the county for last evening | 4686 |
| Previously audited in the county | 177 |
| Full total for county outside city | 4863 |
| Full total for county including city | 12,200 |

After all reports had been given it was announced that five more memberships had been received, and it has since been learned that there are a few other scattering memberships which, owing to weather conditions could not be collected on Saturday.

The county reported the following enrollment:

| | Members |
|---|---|
| Port Ewen, Andrew M. Taylor | 328 |
| Gardiner, C. B. Wright | 197 |
| Hurley, Rev. J. F. Durfee | 145 |
| Highland, A. W. Williams | 405 |
| Stone Ridge, Rev. C. N. Stevens | 132 |
| High Falls, LeRoy Kru | 21 |
| Marlborough, Alexander Johnston | 160 |
| Milton, John B. Ball (No report as yet) | |
| New Paltz, Mrs. Joseph Vanderlyn | 426 |
| Shokan, Elwyn Winchell | 54 |
| Clintondale, Rev. J. B. Piper | 110 |
| Accord, Rev. Henry D. Frost | 131 |
| Rosendale, Dr. C. V. Hasbrouck | 97 |
| Saugerties, Martin Cantine | 650 |
| Phoenicia, Dr. George C. Gross | 195 |
| Shandaken, Joseph Garrety (No report as yet) | |
| Pine Hill, Victor Gavett | 105 |
| Wallkill, Martin De Witt | 262 |
| Lake Katrine, Joel Brink | 196 |
| Ellenville, C. D. Devine | 845 |
| Woodstock, Dr. M. B. Downer | 306 |

Word was also received that there were 11 members in the town of Hardenbergh, 1 in the town of Denning, and 25 in Olive.

It seems needless to say that the work in the county was made exceedingly difficult if not impossible in some sections because of the weather conditions, so that all things considered, the county did pretty well, Ellenville carrying off the palm.

In the city, Team 4, Captain Newton N. Fessenden, showed what a live, wide-awake, enthusiastic team could do, securing in all over 1,200 memberships. Team 1 came next, doing excellent work, especially in securing 100 per cent memberships in several business concerns, their total reaching over 700 members.

It was further reported that the following concerns recorded 100 per cent Red Cross memberships: Freeman Publishing Company, Weber meat market, Schoonmaker & Conners Boatbuilding Company, Canfield Supply Company, Everett & Treadwell, Board of Water Supply, James Millard & Son, F. B. Matthews Co., Inc. Also the Benedictine Sanitarium (22), while the Daughters of Isabella as a result of the card party held at the home of Mrs. N. D. J. Murphy on Saturday afternoon took out a sustaining membership ($10). In addition 102 members were secured from the American Cigar Company, 105 members from the Herbert Brush Company, 122 from the Nitro Powder Company, 172 from the Van Slyke & Horton Company.

Herbert Carl, who with D. N. Mathews acted as chairman of the county drive, told of an accident to one of Mr. Gavett's workers, who, while out canvassing, fell and broke his leg. One of the women who worked in Rosendale also met with an accident while doing the work of the drive, but had fully recovered.

Before the meeting adjourned, Judge Jenkins, chairman of the drive, expressed the appreciation of all the workers, of the splendid effort so successfully put forth by Mrs. Frank Powley, and all thhe ladies assisting her, in the serving of the many luncheons and dinners.


NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE
At Primrose Club
ADMISSION - - 25c
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## HIDDEN BUNGALOW

By AGNES G. BROGAN.

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At the cross-roads Celia paused, trying to peer through the snowy blur, to the village below. The storm had been unexpected, she had started out in sunshine, hoping to visit a friend at the top of the hill, and now, before her journey's end, the sky darkened, while whirling ice flakes cut her cheeks. The next farmhouse, she remembered, was now as impossible to reach as the village; then came a recollection of a summer-home bungalow, which must be some place nearby. Though its occupants had returned to the city, she would be able to find shelter in the protected corners of the veranda. So Celia pulled the scarlet tam over her crinkling hair and pushed on through the whistling wind. Yes, there was the house buried in an enveloping cloud of snow and something moved at its gateway.

Celia laughed relievedly to find the something a great dog. Boisterous in welcome he darted toward her. Unhesitatingly her hand reached for the dog's collar and she led him yielding through the hedge. She was glad as she huddled in the doorway that the animal was there to shield her. Then with a lurch the great dog jumped against the door.

"You foolish thing," Celia chided. "It won't open"—but it did. Bewildered the girl suddenly stood in a living room, and more amazing still, a fire crackled on the hearth.

"What is it Don?" a man's surprised voice asked of the dog, and from out the shadows appeared a man's figure.

"I beg your pardon," stammered the girl. "I did not know the bungalow was occupied. I was lost in the storm."

The man's voice was pleasing. "Will you make yourself comfortable here by the fire?" he invited.

Celia hesitated but a moment, glancing at the increasing storm—refusal seemed foolish.

"The bungalow was unoccupied," the man told her, "until last evening. I came out here upon an impulse."

Celia cast a glance at the man's fine features. Then, at his suggestion, she placed the red tam and her cloak to dry before the fire. As darkness grew, he arose to light a shaded lamp. "You see," he remarked, "I have made preparation for days of solitude."

"That was a strange impulse of yours," she said as silence grew between them—"coming out here at this time of the year. I remember your face. You used to pass our home last summer in a car, with an older gentleman."

The man nodded. "My father," he answered briefly.

As departure grew hopeless, the man brought forth an impromptu meal, serving the girl as impersonally as though supper in a bachelor's snowed-in bugalow was an ordinary occurrence. And Celia ensconced before the fire, found the hour one of pleasant adventure. Surreptitiously she watched the man's face, with eyes so keenly grave, and the eyes lost their anxious light when they rested on the girl's sweet face. At last he came back from an examination of the weather.

"You may have to stay here for some time," he said. "I am going to venture out to try to find a conveyance for you."

With reluctance she followed him to the door. "Oh, please!" she begged, as an icy blast caught her breath, "don't try it yet," but with a strong quick hand clasp, the man had gone.

Celia, left alone, reached for the morning paper lying before the couch, then for an instant, her heart seemed to stop beating, when it raced on again, she found herself looking into the pictured face of the man who had befriended her. Beneath the picture were the words:

"Defaulter, supposed to be in hiding." Below was an account of a shortage in one of the city banks, for which the pictured man was held responsible. "John Gordon the elder," the paper stated, "assistant to his son, the cashier, left immediately for a trip to California after John Gordon, Jr.'s mysterious disappearance. He refused to discuss the matter."

"Oh! it cannot be," whispered Celia; beneath the cushion of the couch a paper crackled. Unconsciously she drew it forth, then deliberately read its message: "Dear Jack," said the note, "sorry to leave you to straighten things out, but I had to have money; deal went wrong. Know you'll fix things some way. Dad."

With pink spots on either cheek, the girl jumped to face two men, who unannounced entered the room.

"Here's the dog," said one. "Where's Jack Gordon?"

"Pretty criminal," laughed the other, "hiding away in his own summer home."

"He is not a criminal," the girl cried hotly. "He's just a brave man, taking blame on himself to shield an old father; read that, you detectives."

Silently the men read the scribbled note, then turned to smile at the girl. "I'm glad you gave us that evidence," said one, "but we don't happen to be detectives, we are just friends of Jack Gordon, here to tell him that his father has confessed."

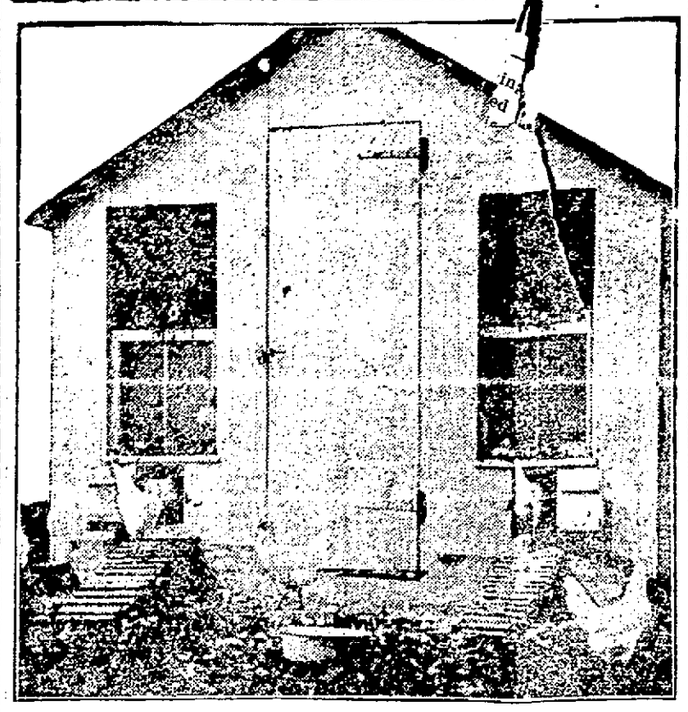
Then from the doorway came Jack Gordon himself and while he smiled at the men, his hands grasped those of the girl. "In the shadow of my disgrace," he murmured, "I may still be grateful for confidence."

Celia's eyes were aglow with promise. "Your father's disgrace can never be yours," she said.

### Time for Strategy.

There is no such thing as returning to the days of one's youth. If there were and we were asked if the teacher licked us, our reply would be "Not exactly; we made a strategic retirement after almost losing the seat of our trousers."—Houston Post.

## WATCH FOR MITES ON NEW POULTRY



GOVERNMENT COLONY HOUSE AT BELTSVILLE, MD.

Chicken mites, the night pest of poultry, may not always leave the fowls before daylight, as commonly supposed, but may remain in the feathers in such numbers as to make poultry possible carriers of this pest to uninfested places. This fact was brought out recently by an entomologist of the U. S. department of agriculture in the course of a study of the life history and habits of the chicken mite, undertaken to discover principles on which combative measures might be based. A report of the study, which includes much other information of interest to poultrymen, has just been published as Bulletin 553 of the department. "The Chicken Mite: Its Life History and Habits," by H. P. Wood.

### Keep Out Serious Pest.

To prevent the introduction of this serious pest in mite-free flocks by means of new stock, the specialist suggests these precautions: New stock not known to be free of mites should be isolated the first few nights and allowed to roost on new roosts wrapped with pieces of folded paper. The object of using the paper is to furnish a convenient place for mites to hide. The paper should be examined and if mites are found, the fowls should be kept on these roosts five or six days, or until no more mites come off the fowls. Removing and destroying the papers and treating the roosts thoroughly with kerosene or crude oil, will prevent an infestation.

### Spraying is Favored.

Methods of combating this pest, as announced recently in Farmers' Bulletin 801, include petroleum or coal-tar products. One of the most effective sprays is a so-called wood preserver, consisting of anthracene oil with zinc chloride added. The cost of this spray is about $1 a gallon, but twice the quantity may be obtained by reducing with equal parts of kerosene.

## EGG EATING HABIT

Caused by Absence of Some Element From Fowls' Feed.

STARTS IN SPRING OR FALL

Not Necessary to Kill Hen or Feed Her Gentian, Mustard or Other Disagreeable Substances—Provide Roomy Nests.

(By P. B. THOMPSON, Poultryman, New Mexico Agricultural College.)

It is common belief that the egg eating habit among hens is caused by the absence of some element from the food, ordinarily lime or animal food. This is, however, not the common cause, although it may be a cause. The habit usually starts in the spring during the heavy laying season or in the fall when the pullets are beginning to lay. During these two seasons there is a greater number of soft-shelled eggs caused by the shell secreting portions of the oviduct failing to function in correlation with the other reproducing organs. Therefore from either cause the egg eating habit is developed by bad management or accident.

### Remove the Cause.

To correct this habit it is not necessary to kill the hen or to feed her eggs filled with gentian, or mustard, or ammonia, or other disagreeable substances. Remove the cause and the habit will soon be forgotten. If yolk of egg is noticed on the beak or breast feathers of the hen, or if there is a noticeable drop in egg production, or if there are signs of broken eggs in the nests and on the dropping board it is time to be looking after the egg eating habit.

Nothing should be left undone to break the hens of this habit immediately upon discovery. If the hens are being fed the egg shells from the house make sure that the shells are crushed so that their identity is destroyed. Do not discontinue feeding them, as they are an excellent source of mineral feed. Clean the nests and see that there is a sufficient quantity of cut straw or chaff in them for nesting. Darken the nests by hanging burlap curtains in front of them or face them so that the entrance is from the side next to the wall. Make an inspection of the droppings board at sunrise and remove any eggs that may have dropped during the night.

### Precautionary Measures.

As precautionary measures supply the hens with a sufficient number of roomy nests. Feed an ample amount of clean, wholesome food in such a manner as to induce exercise. Keep the hens busy on the range or in the yards so that they will have no desire to be around the nests except when laying. Put the nests about two feet from the floor and use all possible means to prevent the hens from laying on the floor or on the droppings board. Pay heed to the action of the hens making careful observation of them at all times.

### An Arab's Saying.

"It is well that all men are not rich. Riches corrupt the soul, but virtue enlarges the hope." These words were found in the parchment of an Arabic treatise by some ruler and is no doubt the bitter verdict of many that are rich today.—Exchange.

## PREPARE FOWLS FOR MARKET

All but Likely Looking Pullets Wanted for Winter Eggs Should Be Separated and Fattened.

The early-hatched chicks are nearing the marketable stage. All but the likely-looking pullets, which it is desired to retain for early winter layers, should be separated from the flock and prepared for market. To fatten them so that the muscles will be soft and tender, they should be confined in small pens or fattening crates for two or three weeks before they are killed and sold. Chickens weighing from three to four pounds each, that are thrifty and of good breeding, should make most profitable gains.

Fattening crates are usually made 6 feet long, 18 to 20 inches high and 18 inches wide. The crate is divided into three compartments, each holding from four to six birds, according to the size of the chickens. The crate is made of slats, usually 1½ inches wide by ⅝ inch thick—laths will answer. Those in front are placed 2 inches apart, to allow the birds to put their heads through for feeding. The slats on the bottom are placed three-fourths inch apart, to allow the droppings to fall through. Care should be taken not to have the first bottom slat at the back fit too closely against the back or the droppings will collect and decompose. The slats on the bottom should be 1 inch by ½ inch, and run lengthwise of the crate. The slats on the back and top are usually 2 inches apart.

## HENS ON WHEATLESS RATION

Results Given of Experiments Conducted With Pullets at Ohio Agricultural Station.

When wheat costs more per pound than corn, it has little to commend it as feed for laying hens. Egg producing is low and mortality is high when wheat constitutes most of the ration.

Fifty pullets fed a ration of 81 per cent corn with bran, oil meal and meat scrap averaged 89.5 eggs in one year at the Ohio agricultural experiment station. A second lot fed a similar ration except that wheat replaced corn laid 95 eggs per hen in the same time. Four hens in the corn lot died and 26 in the wheat lot.

Two lots of 50 hens were fed these rations a year later. The corn-fed hens produced 2,845 eggs in 24 weeks and all lived. Those fed mainly wheat laid only 1,590 eggs in the same time and 22 died.

## GOOD PREVENTIVE OF COLDS

Use One Ounce of Copper Sulphate to Ten Gallons of Water or Potassium Permanganate.

As a good preventive of colds in poultry, use copper sulphate one ounce to ten gallons of water or enough potassium permanganate to turn the water blue. Good ventilation and plenty of fresh air are essential in the hen house, but one should guard against drafts.

### Strict Regulation.

Freeman was visiting at his grandpa's home, and as he was a mischievous little chap, was constantly being told, "Don't do that" and "Don't do that." Finally, with a look of disgust on his face, he climbed up into a chair and asked, seriously, "What can a fella do in this house, anyway?"

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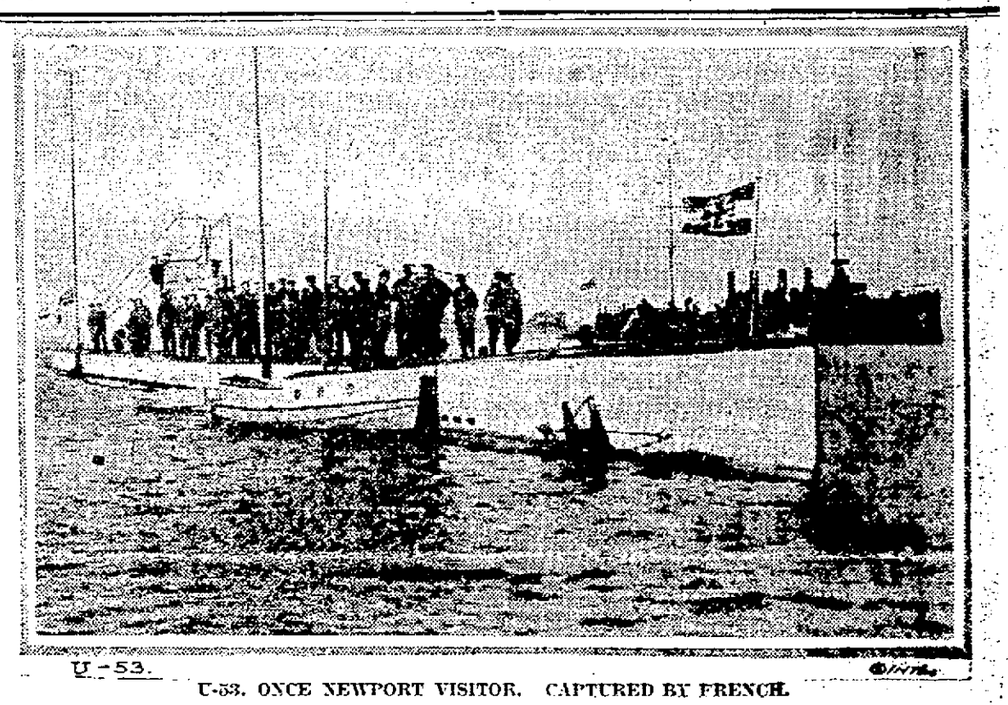

U-53.

U-53, ONCE NEWPORT VISITOR, CAPTURED BY FRENCH.

The German submarine U-52, which touched at Newport, R. I., more than a year ago, and then sank several ships off Nantucket, has been captured by the French, according to word from Paris. The U-53 was used as a decoy, whereby five other submarines were sunk by combined British, French and American squadrons of destroyers.

### Laws of Twelve Tables.

The Twelve Tables was the name given to the earliest code of Roman law. According to the ancient account, the code originated in this manner: In the year 462 B. C., a Roman tribune brought forward a proposal to appoint five men to draw up a set of laws with the view of limiting the power of the consuls. The aristocracy, always furious, selfish and unwise in their struggles with the common people of Rome, violently resisted this reform and for eight years a fierce warfare was carried on between the two orders, which ended in a sort of partial victory for the plebeians. In 454 B. C. the senate assented to the plan of sending three commissioners to Greece to report on the laws in force among the different states there. After a lapse of two years they returned and it was then agreed that ten men should be selected to draw up a code. According to Livy and Diodorus, the laws of the Twelve Tables were cut on bronze tablets, whence their name, and put up in a public place. Whether these tablets were destroyed by the Gauls when they sacked and burned Rome is uncertain.

### Music of Grasshoppers.

No music is as familiar as that produced by the locust, grasshoppers and crickets, and, although they are not produced by the mouth, they answer as calls, and are undoubtedly a language to a certain extent; and, indeed, their calls have been reduced to written music. The music of grasshoppers is produced in four different ways, according to Scudder. First, by rubbing the base of one wing upon the other, using for that purpose veins running through the middle portion of the wing; second, by a similar method, by using the veins of the inner part of the wing; third, by rubbing the inner part of the wing; third by rubbing the inner surface of the hind legs against the outer surface of the wing covers; and, fourth, by rubbing together the upper surface of the front edge of the wings and the under surface of the hind legs.

### Take Pains.

Genius has been defined as an infinite capacity for taking pains, and talent, which is a sort of second cousin of genius, has the same characteristics, observes an educator. One who will take pains enough will meet with a measure of success. And no one who belittles the need of patient, plodding work is likely to succeed, no matter what his endowments.

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An assortment of 250 suits, positively $25 suits. To be sold Thursday for
**$7.75**

**150 DRESSES**
Serges, satins, silks, in all the combinations. Former values $15.00 to $25.00. Your choice on one rack Thursday
**$8.75**

**1000 COATS**
Wooltex and Printzess Included
One lot of $15 00 Coats.....$6 75
One lot of $25 00 Coats.....$12 75
One lot of $35 00 Coats.....$17 50
One lot of $50.00 Coats.....$25 00

**CHILDREN'S COATS**
An Assortment of 250, Sizes 6 to 14
$6 00 Coats.....$3.00
$10 00 Coats.....$5.00

# $25,000 Assortment of Selected Furs

Consisting of Raccoons, Sables, Lynxes, Foxes, Taupe, Wolves, Hudson Seals, Narobia Furs, sets odd muffs and single pieces

Raccoon Muff, formerly sold at $16.00 and $25.00 Thursday
**$10.75 to $12.75**

Taupe and Black Muffs, value $10.75 Clearance price
**$4.75**

Every piece of Fur sets and muffs have been marked down proportionately and according to above figures

**Fur Coats**
Hudson Seals, Muskrats and Marmots.

Hudson Seal Coats, value $200.00, clearance price,
**$125.00**

Marmot coats, value $95.00, clearance price,
**$50.00**

Keep the date in your mind, Thursday, January 3rd, and let nothing keep you away. To miss it would be a great mistake. If it was only an ordinary sale we would not make it so impressive or urge you so earnestly to attend, but the bargains warrant us to go the very limit.

# THE UP-TO-DATE CLOAK MFG. CO.

**303-305 WALL STREET, KINGSTON, N. Y.** **280 Main Street, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.**

## SOCIETY NOTES.

The Loyal Friends' Aid Society will hold their meeting Wednesday evening, January 2, at the home of Miss Riber, No. 63 Hasbrouck avenue. All members are urged to bring their tickets and money.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Weisburger of Broadway and Downs street gave a party at their home Friday evening in honor of the fifth birthday of their son, Leroy. Many of his friends gathered for the occasion and were delightfully entertained. Master Leroy was the recipient of many beautiful presents. Many games were indulged in and prizes were awarded. Among those present were Gladys Blodgett, Lillian Handler, Dorothy Katz, Sophie Avnet, Seamon Jacobs, Herbert Levitas, Joseph Block, David Handler, Bertram Rosenzweig of New York, Charles and Ethel Hoffman of Poughkeepsie and Irving Levitas of Westwood, N. J.

### Ulster Garden Club.

Owing to tomorrow being New Year's Day, the Ulster Garden Club, which is holding meetings the first Tuesday in each month to do war relief work, will meet one week from tomorrow at the home of Mrs. George Hutton.

### Wiltwyck Chapter.

The regular meeting of Wiltwyck Chapter, D. A. R., will be held at the chapter house on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock and will be preceded by the local board meeting at 2 o'clock. At the full meeting, delegates will be chosen for the continental congress to be held in Washington in April. The program will be in charge of the Misses DuBois of Napanoch, and entertainment will be furnished by out of town talent. The hostesses will be Mrs. M. E. Powley, Mrs. Lebert and Mrs. DuMond.

### Successful Charity Card Party.

Despite the fact that the mercury hovered near the zero mark on Saturday afternoon, the charity card party given by the Daughters of Isabella at the beautiful home of Mrs. N. D. J. Murphy was very successful, socially and financially. Members of Court Santa Maria and their friends to the number of seventy-five were present, the majority playing euchre or five hundred, while the others spent the time in knitting. Favors players were won by Mrs. John Reynolds, Mrs. Harry Hoag, Mrs. A. Cowdrey and Miss Mollie McKeon. Miss Elizabeth Kearney carried off the non-players favor. Ten dollars of the amount netted was subscribed for a sustaining membership in the Red Cross, and the remainder will be used to replenish the charity fund of the court. At the conclusion of the game, tea was served, with Mrs. Mark O'Meara, Miss Winifred Sullivan and Miss Tessie O'Reilly assisting the hostess in presiding at the tea table.

## WAR PLAY TONIGHT.

### "Seven Days' Leave" At Kingston Opera House Attracts Favor.

"Seven Days' Leave," a sensational military comedy success which was produced originally in London, will be the New Year's Eve attraction at the Kingston Opera House tonight. The thrill and grip of the world war "over there" form the background of the comedy, which deal with the people of the war, those left behind and those on furlough. The cast includes Rosalin Ivan, who has been here in many other well known successes; Grace Hayle and others. Aside from the comedy, the story of the play is intensely fascinating.

## SAWKILL.

Sawkill, Dec. 31.—Tuesday, January 1, Feast of Circumcision of Our Blessed Lord. New Year's Day. St. Ann's Church, mass 8:30 a. m. Sermon and benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

St. Wendelin's Church, Ruby mass at 10:30 a. m. Sermon and benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Rev. George J. Vaeth, rector.

A grand ice cream social and reception will be held at St. Ann's Hall New Year's night at 8:30 o'clock. The Sawkillites extend a cordial invitation to all their friends and neighbors.

### Service Flag Has 702 Stars.

The local branch of the National Biscuit Company on Ten Broeck avenue has displayed in its window a handsome service flag with 702 stars, representing the company's contribution thus far to Uncle Sam's fighting men, nearly 6 per cent of its male employes. More than a third of the company's employes are women. A similar flag is displayed at every one of the company's two hundred branches throughout the country. Every state in the union is represented.

### Service Tonight at St. John's.

The New Year eve service at St John's Episcopal Church tonight will be a celebration of the holy communion at 11:30 o'clock in the parish house. All are cordially invited to this service.

## DIED.

KEATOR—In this city, December 29, 1917, Capt. Frank Keator, M. R. C.

Funeral services at the Fair Street Reformed Church on Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in Wiltwyck Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

## MASONIC FUNERAL NOTICE.

Kingston Lodge, No. 10, F. & A. M., Brethren: The funeral of our late brother, Dr. Frank Keator, will be held from the Fair Street Reformed church on Tuesday, January 1st, at 2:30 o'clock, p. m. You are fraternally requested to meet at the lodge rooms at 2 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral and paying our last tribute of respect to our late brother.

ROGER H. LOUGHRAN,
Worshipful Master.
JOHN C. MILLHAM,
Secretary.

# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 31.—Price movements during the first fifteen minutes of trading on the stock exchange today were about equally divided between gains and losses, with the motor shares the most prominent feature, those issues reflecting accumulation which has been in progress for some days past. Studebaker rose 1¼ to 50½, and General Motors 2⅝ to 103. U. S. Steel was comparatively quiet, ranging from 88½ to 88¾ and Bethlehem B also fluctuated within a narrow range, with prices at the end of the first fifteen minutes unchanged from Saturday's closing. American Smelting was active, advancing 1⅛ to 76⅝. Texas Company opened off 1⅝ to 133, followed by a rise to 135. Union Pacific declined ½ to 113½. Maxwell rose 1½ to 26.

Steel Common, which had sold low as 88 in the morning, moved up to above 90 during the afternoon and Bethlehem Steel B from 72¾ rose to 75. There was aggressive buying of the Marine issues, the common moving up over 2 points to 22⅞ and the preferred from 79¾ to 83½. Utah made a gain of over 3 points to 81½, and Anaconda at 61 showed a gain of over 2 points.

Reports that Great Britain will reply to Germany's peace proposals and other peace rumors caused a strong market during the entire session today. Substantial gains were made in nearly every leading issue. The marines, coppers and steel stocks gained from 2 to 4 points. In the final trading U. S. Steel moved up to 90¾, and Bethlehem B to 75⅝. Marine Preferred sold up to 83½ and General Electric moved up five points to 132¾.

Quotations given by C. D. Halsey & Co., 15 Broad street, New York city, branch office, Warren building, 260-2 Fair street, Kingston, N. Y.

### THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS

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| Allis-Chalmers | 18¾ |
| American Beet Sugar | 70⅝ |
| American Car & Foundry | 69½ |
| American Can | 38½ |
| American Cotton Oil | |
| American Locomotive | 55½ |
| American Smelting & Ref. Co | 78¾ |
| American Sugar | 98⅞ |
| Anaconda Copper Mining | 61⅝ |
| Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe | 85¾ |
| Baldwin Loco | 58½ |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 53 |
| Bethlehem Steel B.'s, pfd | 75¼ |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 47⅞ |
| Canadian Pacific | 139½ |
| Central Leather | 64 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 51¾ |
| Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul | 48⅞ |
| Colorado Fuel & Iron | 36½ |
| Corn Products | 30⅞ |
| Crucible Steel | 53⅝ |
| Distillers' Securities | 33⅞ |
| Erie | 17½ |
| Erie, 1st pfd | 28½ |
| Goodrich Rubber | 57½ |
| Great Northern, pfd | 89¾ |
| Great Northern Ore | 27 |
| Interborough Con | 8½ |
| Inter. Con. pfd | 45½ |
| Kansas City Southern | |
| Lehigh Valley | 56⅝ |
| Maxwell Motor | 25 |
| Maxwell Motor, 1st pfd | 57½ |
| Maxwell Motor, 2d pfd | 22⅝ |
| Mexican Petroleum | 80¾ |
| National Lead | 43 |
| New York Central | 71⅞ |
| N. Y., N. H. & H | 39¾ |
| New York, Ontario & Western | 21¼ |
| Norfolk & Western | 104⅝ |
| Northern Pacific | 86⅞ |
| Pennsylvania Railroad | 47 |
| People's Gas, Chicago | 38 |
| Pittsburgh Coal | 45 |
| Pressed Steel Car | |
| Railway Steel Sp'g | 47½ |
| Reading | 72⅜ |
| Rep. Iron & Steel | 79 |
| Southern Pacific | 84 |
| Southern Railway | 24¾ |
| Southern Railway, pfd | 58½ |
| Studebaker | 49½ |
| Union Pacific | 115 |
| U. S. Steel | 90⅝ |
| U. S. Steel, pfd | 108 |
| U. S. Rubber | 52½ |
| Utah Copper | 31¾ |
| Virginia Car Chem | |
| Westinghouse Electric | 40⅞ |

## ABOUT THE FOLKS.

Wright Maines of Greenkill avenue, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Edward N. Snow and daughter, Mrs. Frederick C. Winters, are in New York city attending the funeral of Mr. Snow's mother, Mrs. Nancy H. Snow.

### Middletown Boy Dead in France.

The first soldier from Middletown to be killed in the present world war is Corporal Russell W. Sprague, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman G. Sprague, who was with Pershing's army in France and who was killed by the explosion of a German shell in the trenches on Christmas Eve. He was a member of the engineers' corps.

### Wiggins Named County Judge.

Governor Whitman has appointed Russell Wiggins of Middletown as successor to County Judge Albert H. F. Seeger of Orange county, who on January 1, takes office as supreme court justice.

### Spartan Feminine Poise.

Our idea of poise crystallized into definite form when a perfect 36, almost a stranger to us, with whom we happened to be lunching, inadvertently dropped a grape skin down her decolletage and, except for one slight and almost imperceptible wriggle, gave no sign of nervous disturbance as long as we were around.—Ohio State Journal.

### A Question.

Why don't we get dimples instead of wrinkles?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Rescue Hook and Ladder Co., will hold their 51st annual ball January 1st, 1918, at St. Mary's Hall.—Advertisement.

## ODDS AND ENDS.

A business meeting of the Epworth League of St. James's M. E. Church will be held this evening. Refreshments will be served.

The name of Miss Catherine McCommons of Fair street, a Red Cross member was incorrectly published in the list in Friday's Freeman.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. James's M. E. Church will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church parlor.

The regular monthly meeting of Ladies' Auxiliary of the Benedictine Sanitarium will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Kingston City Library. All members are requested to be present.

## LOCAL DEATH RECORD.

### Recent Deaths and Funerals of Persons in This Vicinity.

William H. Mead, for 14 years a resident of Walden, to which place he came from Port Jervis, died Thursday at his home in New Paltz, where he has lived since last October. He is survived by his wife, two sons, George and Frank. The funeral was held today from the church at St. Remy with interment in St. Remy cemetery.

Peter Burger of West Shokan died last Wednesday evening, December 26, after a week's illness of pneumonia. The funeral was held Saturday at 2 p. m. from his late home. Besides the wife, eight children survive, as follows: Mary E. Burger, Lavina Burger, Mrs. Henry Eckert, Mrs. Walter F. Barnes and Malthias Burger of Kingston, Homer of Cold Brook, John E. of Arkville and Marvin. Twenty-seven grand-children and fifteen great-grandchildren also survive.

The funeral of Mrs. L. W. Tallman, formerly Miss Louise Wood of Binghamton, who died in Philadelphia on December 21, was held in the Spring Forest Cemetery, Monday afternoon. She was the daughter of the late Simeon DePuy and Rachel Hasbrouck Wood, who were old residents of Stone Ridge, and descendents of one of the Huguenot families who settled in New York in 1656. She was born in Sullivan county but removed to Binghamton with her parents and attended the Oak street school in that city. She graduated from Dean College, now St. Mary's Home. The services at the grave were conducted by the Rev. George T. Gruman, assistant rector of Christ Church. She is survived by her husband and son, Wood Tallman, two sisters and one brother, Mrs. M. W. Tarbox of Jackson Michigan, Mrs. Charles Pine and Lorenze D. Wood of Binghamton.

## THE JOINERS.

### News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.

The following lodges hold regular meetings this evening:

Franklin Lodge, No. 37, K. of P., in Pythian Hall, corner of Wall and John streets.

Rondout Lodge, No. 343, F. and A. M., in Masonic Hall, corner of Strand and Broadway.

Ladies' night and dancing at the Elks' Club this evening.

At the meeting of Rondout Lodge, No. 343, F. & A. M., this evening, election of officers will take place.

This evening the annual meeting, election and installation of officers of Rondout Lodge, No. 343, F. & A. M., will be held. A full attendance is desired.

Colonial Camp, No. 75, S. A. W. V., met at the armory on Sunday and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Commander, Dr. John A. Huhne; senior vice commander, Joseph Mitchell; junior vice commander, James S. Barber; officer of the day, John C. Mullen; officer of the guard, George E. Bassett; trustee, J. Allan Wood. The commander will name his appointive officers at the installation.

### Prevent Eye Strain.

Naturally, a great deal of eye trouble is not to be prevented, as it is all to often indigenous to the individual, but some of it may be. Constant eye strain will bring on serious and sometimes incurable trouble, and that is one of the things which one can prevent. Avoid reading or sewing—in fact, all close work—in a dim light, and—what is just as important—see that the light is coming from the right direction. Never work with a light shining directly into your eyes. It should fall upon your work, and your eyes should be shielded from its glare by a softly colored shade of some sort. It is best to have the light over the left shoulder, if such a thing is possible.

### Straighten Out.

There is a lot of fun in taking a crooked slip of a tree and straightening it out. You pull it this way and that, and by and by it is really beautiful, writes Vincent in Farm Life. Then, too, what splendid fruit it bears! Makes you feel like saying, "Come up here, you old crooked life of mine! Let me straighten you out! You need it badly enough! Stand up to the rack! It is going to hurt you a little bit! Grin and bear it! The little tree did! And you and I are going to keep at it until we are true and straight and upright! Then what fruit we will bear for the world. We can do it, too. That is the best of it."

### Coffee a Nutrient.

Coffee is not a stimulant pure and simple, but a very considerable nutrient. Justus Liebig proved that, by taking equal lots of men, working in the salt mines, feeding one lot bread and meat, the other bread and coffee, and comparing results. The coffee squad did more work and came out in better shape than the meat eaters.

## TOUCH OF THE JAPANESE

The loose-hanging panel back, embroidered in gold and black, hints of Japan, but, attached to a distinct tailleur, is a most charming and attractive addition. The suit is developed in velour. The much-designed bonnet with the pompon sets off the appearance of milady, and gives her a look of distinction and style.

## MAKE NEW PURSE FROM OLD

### Handbags May Be Easily Transformed Into Latest Fashion With Little Effort and Slight Expense.

Have you any old purses?

If you have, did you realize that you could easily transform them into new purses?

You can, without much expense and without much trouble.

To begin with, get a paper pattern for making a handbag. Then get your material.

The old handbag is used merely as a foundation for the new one. That is, the old clasp is requisitioned—with the rest of the old frame. A new covering is made of the new material, and this is slipped over the old frame and fastened securely. If you wish to, you may simply cover the old purse with an envelopelike section of the new material. Or else you may fasten a lining bag to the old frame as big or as little as you please, and put the new outside over that.

If you have a bit of velvet left from a velvet frock, buy a pattern for a bag of interesting shape, cut the velvet and then embroider it with beads—either steel beads or else colored glass beads. Or else embroider it with a heavy silk floss, in a loose, quick stitch. This loose stitch really gives better results—and, of course in a far shorter time—than a fine stitch.

The strap handles of the bag may be made of a folded and stitched strip of the fabric of the bag, or else silk cords may be used.

## COLORFUL TURBAN OF VELVET

The popularity of the turban never wanes, especially when it is made on lines particularly suited to the tastes of the majority. This model strikes a new note in that it is built up with bands of red, blue, yellow and black velvet trimmed round and round with strands of gold cord. The crown and tiny bunch of grapes are made of moleskin.

### Where's the Dividing Line?

In many instances it is a hard matter to draw the dividing line between afternoon gowns and the new kind of evening gown which the sobriety of the times demands. Indeed, it almost seems that as evening gowns grow less pretentious, afternoon dresses grow more elaborate, and the reason is easy to guess in many instances. Many women are trying to economize and make one frock do for formal afternoon affairs and for dinners and semi-formal evening occasions for which the new kind of evening gown is designed.

Velvet seems to be the most popular material for the combination afternoon and evening gown.

### Word From Brer Williams.

"Pay as you go" is a mighty good principle, but de price has got you goin' so fast you kes' throw 'em de money an' holler: "Keep de change!"—Atlanta Constitution.

# WARNING AND REQUEST FOR CO-OPERATION

Because of the practice of keeping faucets in homes and other buildings open during the past twenty-four hours, the supply of water has been depleted and users of water on the high points of the city are deprived of the water to which they are entitled. This has inspired a great many complaints to this department and, without the co-operation of the people of the city, we are powerless to remedy the situation.

In addition to the inconvenience to the people living on the higher elevations of the city, there is the serious danger of a water shortage, or the inability to secure water from the hydrants should it be needed in case of a fire on these higher poin s.

We realize that the people of the city do not want to wantonly waste the water, but that they are allowing it to run for the purpose of keeping their pipes from freezing in the intensely cold weather that has prevailed for the past two days.

Our request and suggestion is that all people using city water, instead of allowing the water to run freely, open the faucets only to the point where the water will merely drip. This willl have the same effect as far as preventing the freezing of water pipes, as if the water was allowed to flow freely. And this will minimize the waste and help correct the condition or situation that now causes inconvenience and is a source of danger.

The Water Department is doing everything possible to serve the people properly and adequately and to protect property from any possible fire, by keeping the water hydrants open, but can do nothing more, unless the people will conserve the water supply in the manner indicated.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
JOHN H. HARRISON,
Superintendent.

Dec. 30, 1917.

## CARRIE'S BIG WEDDING FEAST

### Father Remembers His Days of Despair When He Invites Guests for the Sumptuous Repast.

Twenty years ago Max Gootschneider landed in New York with a slim young wife, a baby girl that could just toddle, $30 in money and a hopeful disposition. The first few weeks in the strange America was a period of such forlorn and homesick misery that Max never forgot them.

And so, when Max and Mrs. Max, no longer slim, sat in their fine house discussing the details of a celebration which might be suitable to signalize the engagement of the only daughter of a prosperous furrier to marry a rich young diamond merchant, Max had an idea, says the Cincinnati Times-Star.

"Mamma," he said, "you remember when we landed in New York—you and Carrie, our baby, and me? You remember how it was for us then? Well, we shall give a feast for our daughter, Carrie, and her young man, but we will give it to the people who are now like we were then. Our friends are happy. They are not hungry. They are not sorrowful because there is no one to cheer them up. They do not need a feast like the poor people that have come from the old country. Those are the people who shall enjoy our Carrie's wedding feast."

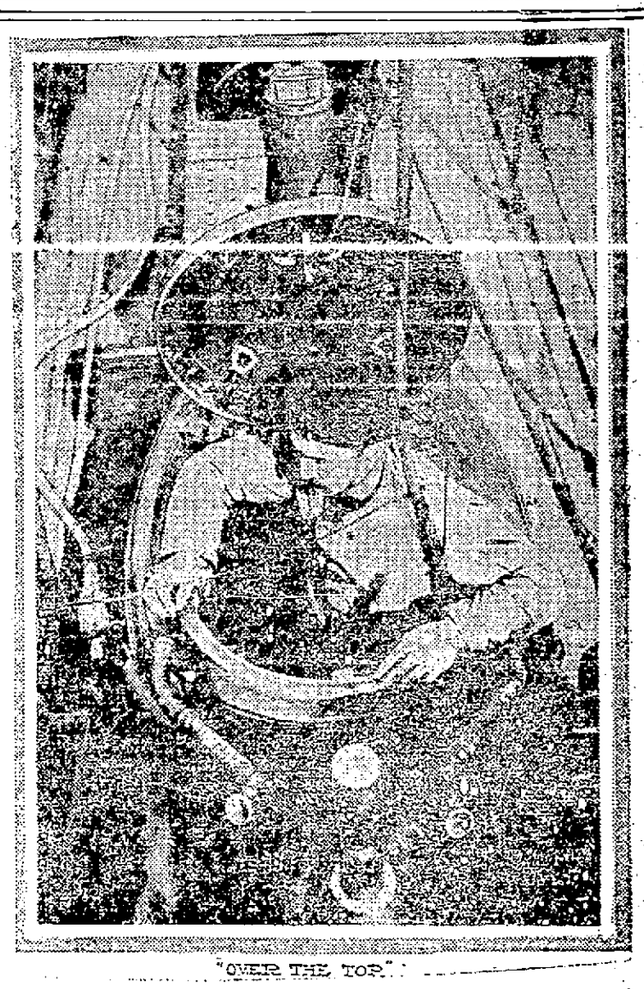
And so the feast was given, away down in East Broadway, in the building which is occupied by the Hebrew Immigrants' Sheltering Aid society, and which overflows nowadays with hundreds of misery-stricken people from the countries at war in Europe.

There was a room where 150 persons could eat at once. As soon as one crowd of 150 had finished, another came in. There were no invitations and no red tape. Max and Mrs. Max and the pretty Carrie and her proud husband-to-be stood at the door and smilingly welcomed all who came. There was chicken and duck and goose and gefilte fish. And everyone was welcome to all of everything.

Even the kids, who stealthily pilfered goodies were urged to pilfer more. And the feast brought joy and good cheer to a thousand people who are homeless in a strange land. And the spirit of kindliness so permeated it all that Mamma Gootschneider, now and then, was compelled to wipe away a sympathetic tear. And after it was all over, Papa Gootschneider declared that his undying regret would be that he had only one daughter to give a wedding feast for.

### Often Destroyed by Fire.

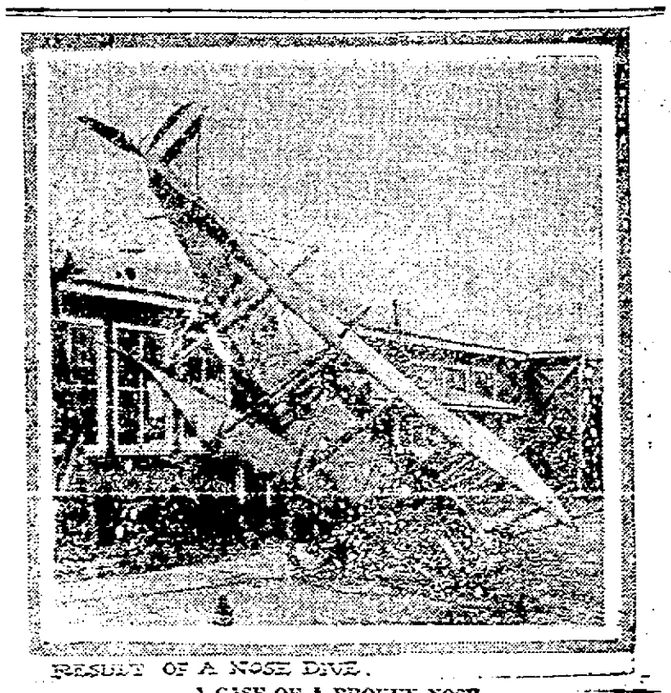
Time after time, together with the rest of the city of Moscow, the Kremlin has been burned, the last occasion being in 1812 when it was occupied by Napoleon and the inhabitants of the city themselves started the conflagrations in all parts of the city. It was indeed these fires which forced the little corporal to commence his disastrous retreat across the snow-bound steppes of Russia. Napoleon had his headquarters in the Kremlin, and while the flames were not so destructive there as in other parts of the city, yet they forced evacuation.



"OVER THE TOP."

"OVER THE TOP" OF A FRENCH SUBMARINE.

One of the crew of a French submarine is shown coming to the top for a breath of fresh air.



RESULT OF A NOSE DIVE.

A CASE OF A BROKEN NOSE.

A broken nose quite frequently happens to airplanes when in the hands of young cadets beginning to learn the art of flying. This photograph shows the result of an awkward landing.

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TO LET.—Apartments, 75 Abeel St., 89 Hone St.; house, 55 East Union St. and 216 Delaware Ave. Estate of John N. Cordts.

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—I have the largest stock of second hand stoves, furniture, ... bought and sold. M. Kaplan, 66 North Front St. 'Phone 1210-R.

FOR SALE.—50 horses, at all times; one pair mules. Basch & Shapiro, 10 Ann St.

FOR SALE.—Oliver typewriter and hall rack, cheap; in good condition. 105 Downs St.

FOR SALE.—Parlor stove, double heater, with pipe for heating upstairs. Call 54 Downs St.

FOR SALE.—One 40 horse power tubular boiler, tested to carry 100 pounds steam pressure. Inquire at 112 North Front St., Kingston, N. Y.

FOR SALE.—$200 buys 1914 Model 79 Overland touring car; in good running order; new rear tires; extra tubes and tools. Inquire Johnson, Washington Avenue Garage.

FOR SALE.—200 acres timber and pasture land; level; creek; cut 3,000 cords wood, 100,000 feet lumber, immediate sale for every stick. Pulpmill, sawmill, station 4 miles; fine road, down grade, cherry orchard, small buildings, young horse, new harness, wagon, sleighs, wood and farm tools. Low price. Easy terms on all or part of plant. Wood alone will pay for all. Great chance for live man with motor truck. Box 22½ Ellenville, N. Y.

FOR SALE.—Hardman upright piano, good tone, $150; Kurtzmann player piano with 175 music rolls, $205. Mathushek upright and player pianos at reduced prices. Metal tuning-pin block and open sound chamber are patented features not found in any other make. A. E. Thomas, 23 Crown St. Warerooms, 52 John St. 'Phone 1706-J.

FOR SALE.—Cash register; cheap. 535 Broadway.

FOR SALE.—Bait fish; shiners. Inquire chain ferry.

FOR SALE.—Photo supplies, films, plates, cameras, printing paper, etc. O'Reilly's, 530 Broadway.

### FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED.—Woman for general housework; family of two. Address "B." Downtown Freeman.

WANTED.—Experienced banders; 30 cents per 1,000. G. W. Van Slyke & Horton.

WANTED.—A girl for dressmaking. Miss ...ckwood, 18 Belvedere St.

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# CITY SERVICE FLAG WILL BE DEDICATED

**Service Will Follow Annual Meeting of Common Council Tomorrow Morning—Changes in Aldermanic Personnel—New Alderman For Sixth.**

The annual meeting of the common council will be held at the city hall tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Alderman-at-large Samuel M. Watts will be ushered into his office at that time. Mayor Canfield will read his annual message and file several new appointments and also several re-appointments. Other annual business will be transacted but no routine business.

After the annual meeting, which will be short, a flag service will be held to dedicate the city service flag. It has twenty-two stars, each of which represents a city official or employe in the service. The service will be in the common council chambers. Mayor Canfield will present the flag and it will be accepted by Alderman-at-large Watts. It is especially desired that any of the boys represented on the flag who may be in the city on New Year's Day attend the ceremonies. The public is generally invited, and all relatives of the boys are particularly invited to be present. It is expected that Bailey's Fife, Drum and Bugle Corps will be present and render patriotic music. The service will be short but impressive.

Several new aldermen will take their seat for the first time. The new aldermen are: Carlton S. Preston, First Ward; Fred J. Roosa, Second Ward; Jacob Schilp, Fourth Ward; John J. Kelly, Fifth Ward; George Kirchner, Seventh Ward; Charles E. Powell, Ninth Ward; and Sherman Higgins, Tenth Ward. In the Sixth ward, Samuel Affron, who was to assume the duties of his office tomorrow, is in the service and it is stated that his brother-in-law, Ralph Mann, will be appointed alderman in his place by Mayor Canfield. Aldermen Schilp and Kirchner have served in prior years and are returning to the council after an absence of ... years. The aldermen who were ...ected are George Sch..., Third ...; Peter Kullman, Ei...h Ward, ... H. Connelly, Eleventh Ward; ...E. Hull, Twelfth Ward and ... Purvis, Thirteenth Ward.

### ...Chicago Grain Market.

...ph to The Freeman.

... Dec. 31.—Corn closed ¼ ...er, and oats were 1⅝c ...

...losing Prices.

... 126⅜; May, 124¾. Ma... 78 to 77; Jan., 78⅞; ...

### Exce... Esopus Creek.

The Eso...ing now prevails on skaters ... and Sunday many Although ...tage of this sport did not sp...her was severe, it young pe... fun or keep the door sport...oors. This outevery winter...g more popular lake and cree...is year every ing fans. ...share of skat-...

## One Cen... Word

No Advertisement ... 15 Cents.

### LOS...

LOST.—Diamond and ... earrings. Reward. Mr... pendant Lindsley Ave. No qu... N. Cordts.

LOST.—Small brindle B...ked, white neck. Call 1441-R... ...ll dog;

LOST.—About $22 in bills, S... noon on Broadway, St. Ja... after West Shore depot. Finder ...r in town Freeman Office. Rew...t Up-...

### WANTED.

REFINED young man wishes ... (lodging included), with private ...d, living in upper or central part ... city. Address with full particula... C. F., Uptown Freeman Office.

WANTED.—Highest prices paid for ... and misfit clothes, at 311 Fair St. 'Ph... 1660-W.

WANTED.—Roll top desk. E. B. DuBo... Wallkill, N. Y.

WANTED.—TEAMS TO DRAW ICE TO THE CREAMERY. F. A. WATERS, JR., HIGHLAND AVE.

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WANTED.—Your magazine subscriptions. Best prices, any offer of responsible house duplicated. O'Reilly's, 530 Broadway. 'Phone 1509.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

FURNITURE storage; best in city. Harry P. Carr. 'Phone 1178-J, 8-22.

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### BANK NOTICE.

Ulster county is proud of its subscription to the Liberty Loan. The Wallkill National Bank reported a subscription of 205% of its allotment. We invite deposits in our commercial or Special Interest Department. Money deposited on or before January 10th will draw interest from January 1st at the rate of 4%. Investment certificates of deposit draw 4% interest from date of deposit in amounts of $100 upwards. Wallkill National Bank, Wallkill, N. Y.

### MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED.—Bell boy. Apply Eagle Hotel.

WANTED.—Night watchman, experienced in care of boiler; must furnish reference as to character and ability. F. Jacobson & Sons, corner Smith Ave. and Cornell St.

WANTED.—Shirt ironers, on custom work, to go out of town. 'Phone 1615-W.

### POSITION WANTED.

POSITION wanted by young man in store or office, as clerk. "Ambitions," Uptown Freeman.

# LIGHTLESS NIGHTS TO CONSERVE COAL

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 31.—Because of the desperate shortage of fuel, every night except Saturday will be "lightless" throughout the state of New York after Wednesday, it was stated today by Chairman H. T. Peters of the fuel conservation committee following a conference between that committee and a committee representing the light, heat and power corporations of this city.

"Not only this city," said Mr. Peters, "but every city and town in New York state will be as dark a... safety will permit, from sundown ... sunrise. Saturday night will be t... only light night for Broadway."

Mr. Peters stated further that fuel supplies of the light, heat ... power corporations were so low t... drastic action had to be taken.

**M'ADOO AND WILLIAMS ARE COUNTRY'S RAILROAD DICTATORS.**

William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, who has been appointed to direct the operation of the railroads of the country in accordance with President Wilson's announcement in seizing the transportation lines of the country. John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency, it is understood, will be named Mr. McAdoo assistant.

### Red Cross Members at Dr. Sahler Sanitarium.

Since the majority of those who became members of the Red Cross in the recent drive from the Dr. Sahler Sanitarium were from out of town, the full list of such members is here given: Mrs. C. O. Sahler, Dr. Roy Sahler, Mrs. Roy Sahler, Charles O. Sahler, Miss Florence Gallagher, Mrs. I. Lewis, Mr. Britton, Miss Roberts, Miss Carter, Miss Ingalls, Miss Helen Harp, Miss Kate Brown, Miss Margaret Kennel, Miss Mary Regan, Miss Mary Finnegan, Miss Bell Brown, Miss Anna McNair, Mrs. Troy, Miss Kavanaugh, Miss Harvey, Miss Mac Clung, Miss Birbeck, Miss Terwilliger, Miss Atkins, Miss Gay, Dr. Birdie, Miss Grant, Miss Huckins, Mr. Boice, Mrs. Gregory, Miss Kingman, Mr. Holland, Mr. Gesswinder, Mrs. Hart, Miss Georgia.

### Red Cross Workers at Phoenicia.

Those who assisted Dr. John C. ...oss at Phoenicia in the Red Cross ...ristmas Membership Drive were ... E. Spink, of Woodland; John ...Vinne and John Leipold of Phoe...; and Samuel B. Schwarz-...der of Chichester.

### Chinese Plant Statuettes.

Chinese gardeners sometimes plant ...tuettes of tiny men firmly in ..., just like real plants, and then ... live evergreens to grow up over th... statuettes. The vines thus form a ... of robe for the statuette men, thei... white faces and hands protruding from ... green leaves.

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A CLOSE SHAVE. Photo by INTL

ONE OF MANY CLOSE SHAVES AT THE FRONT.

This poilu is undergoing a close sh...—but not the first of his ...reer as a soldier of France.

W. G. LEE

### Natural Gas.

Natural gas is probably for... the earth by a process of na... tillation from the animal and ... remains of past ge... is nearly the ...

...Leakin...

FINANCIAL AND

TOUCH OF THE JAPANESE



DAY, DECEMBER 31, 1917.
rises, 7:24; sets, 4:43.
Weather, clear.

**The Temperature.**

The lowest point registered by the Freeman thermometer last night was 13 degrees below zero. The highest point registered up to noon 1 degree below zero.

**Weather Forecast.**

Washington, Dec. 31.—Probably late tonight or on Tuesday; quite so cold; light variable winds, becoming ...ly.

... Lillian ... Sophie Avnet, ... Herbert Levitas, ... David Handler, Bertha ... of New York, Charles ... of Poughkeepsie, ... of Westwood, N.... cator.

Gladys B... Dorothy K... Jacobs, ... Block, David ... enzweig of ... Ethel Heffman of ... Irving Levitas ... to imitate ... develop ... an who ... kind of ...

**Ulster Garden Club.**

Owing to tomorrow being New Year's Day, the Ulster Garden Club which is holding meetings the first Tuesday in each month to do war relief work, will meet one week from tomorrow at the home of Mrs. George Hutton.

**Wiltwyck Chapter.**

The regular meeting of Wiltwyck Chapter, D. A. R., will be held at the chapter house on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock and will be preceded by the local board meeting at 2 o'clock. At the full meeting, delegates will be chosen for the continental congress to be held in Washington in April. The program will be in charge of the Misses DuBois of Napanoch, and entertainment will be furnished by out of town talent. The hostesses will be Mrs. M. E. Powley, Mrs. Lebert and Mrs. DuMond.

**Successful Charity Card Party.**

Despite the fact that the mercury hovered near the zero mark on Saturday afternoon, the charity card party given by the Daughters of Isabella at the beautiful home of Mrs. N. D. J. Murphy was very successful socially and financially. Members of Court Santa Maria and their friends to the number of seventy-five were present, the majority playing ... or five hundred, while ... spent the time in knitting. ... players were won by Mrs. ... nolds, Mrs. Harry Ho... Cowdrey and Miss Mo... Miss Elizabeth Kearney ... the non-players favor. ... of the amount netted w... for a sustaining member... Red Cross, and the rem... used to replenish the ... the court. At the conc... time, tea was serve... Mark O'Meara, Miss ... Ryan and Miss Tess... the hostess in ... table.

... Years ... Broadway. ... shirts. ... ay. ... e at his next ... 1, New Year's ... ay, Kingston, ... ses from New ... from New Jer... pairs and the ... n horses. ... age has taxi ... day and night.

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# HOW YOU MAY HELP THE FIREMEN

**Turn Off the Water When You Hear the Fire Alarm Ring, So There Will be Pressure.**

**Many faucets are open in the city to prevent water pipes from freezing and, as stated elsewhere in The Freeman, this has reduced the pressure to a point where there is scarcely any at the high points and not enough for fire purposes anywhere. If this continues and a fire breaks out the firemen would be helpless.**

**There is a remedy, up to every householder.**

**When you hear the fire alarm ring turn off the water until the fire is out.**

**Frozen pipes are less damage than a burned city.**

**Christmas at Gardiner School.**

Christmas exercises were held in School District No. 1, town of Gardiner. Miss Helen R. Eigo of Port Ewen is the teacher of that place. The program was as follows:

Opening Chorus—Christmas ....... —Entire School
Recitation—Little Town of Bethlehem ............ Mabel Alsdorf
Recitation—Christmas Glee ....... —John Denton
Recitation—Dolly's Present ....... —Edith Alsdorf
Duet—Christmas Lullaby ......... —Sarah and Harriet Denton
Recitation—Mrs. Santa Claus ...... —Alice Denton
Recitation—Jolly December ....... —Jesse Stuhmer
Recitation—A Visit From Santa .... —G. McIntosh
Recitation—The Day After Christmas ............ E. Van Demark
Song—The Bird's Carol ......... —Harrie Denton
Recitation—Peace on Earth ....... —Lewis Denton
Recitation—Old St. Nicholas ...... —Henrietta McIntosh
Recitation—The Best Claus ...... —Henry Denton
Recitation—My Christmas Present.. —Alberta Alsdorf
Recitation—Santa Claus ......... —Edward Van Leuvan
Recitation—What Then? ........ —Mildred Slater
Song—Christmas Bells. Entire School
Recitation—Merry Christmas ...... —Belle Denton

After the program Santa Claus appeared and delivered presents to all the pupils and the teacher also received her share.

**Said Prayers Three Times.**

Little Johnnie is in the habit of saying his prayers every night before starting on his journey to slumberland. One night he said his prayers three times in succession. It puzzled his mother that he should want to repeat them so often, as he had never done so before. Upon inquiring, the youngster said, "I said 'em free times so I wouldn't have to say 'em for free nights."

**Paper Hats and Shoes.**

Paper shoes have been manufactured on a small scale in England, the paper being used for the uppers. The material is plaited paper closely woven, somewhat similar to that used in the manufacture of paper hats. Paper fiber is also used in making a cheap grade of imitation felt hats for men.

**Last Crimean Veteran.**

Two Crimean veterans, probably the last in Ireland, have died. One was John Hayes, age ninety-two, who was wounded at the siege of Sebastopol, and the other Denis Heligan, age ninety-four, who had 38 years' service.

**Not as Bad, but as Good.**

Now and then one comes to the conclusion that considering the human race the marvel isn't that the world is as bad as it is but that it really is as good as it is.—Exchange.

**Growing Beets.**

By experiment with sugar beets, it has been proved that plants growing close to the ground thrive better when planted in rows running from east to west, rather than from north to south.

**Never Quit Studying.**

One of the troubles with this world is that most of the people in it have the notion that they have to quit studying just as soon as they leave school.—Exchange.

# COLD SNAP DELAYS RIVER ICE HARVEST

With thermometers ranging from 15 to 30 degrees below zero this morning, the expected commencement of the harvesting of the ice crop did not materialize, as the men refused to go to work as it would be impossible to handle the necessary tools with the temperature so low. The work of the harvesting will be started just as soon as the weather moderates. Out on the river the wind blew with terrific force, making it almost impossible for a man to keep his footing.

VILHJALMUR STEFANSSEN

EXPLORER STEFANSSEN RETURNS AFTER BEING GIVEN UP FOR DEAD.

Vilhjalmur Stefanssen, the Arctic explorer, who had not been heard from since 1916, has arrived, with party, at Fort Yukon, Alaska. The return of Stefanssen from the White Silence of the northern ice cap almost two years after the last word from him, is but another romance of the supposedly dead who are released from the list of the North. Stefanssen set out to discover new land near Beaufort Sea. Near Point Barrow, Alaska, the vessel was icebound: the explorer and a small party set out on foot. While he and his party was gone, eight of the remaining men lost their lives. Nine others made their escape.

Despite the disaster Stefanssen continued his work, journeying on foot over ice to unknown parts of the Beaufort Sea. After extensive explorations he returned to Prince Patrick Island in 1915, but with Kellett as his base he went on with his researches within the Arctic Circle through the year 1916. Word has just been received by the Navy Department of his return. He was under contract with the Canadian Government.

**Meaning of "Bethany."**

"Bethany" means "the house of dates." We are thus reminded that the palm tree grew in the neighborhood of the Mount of Olives. The word Phoenicia which occurs in Acts 11:19 and 15:3 is probably derived from the Greek word for palm.—Exchange.

**Guide for Automobilists.**

To guide automobilists a Chicago man has invented a device operated like a speedometer in which a reel of tape bearing road information passes under an opening in a case as a car covers the route to which the tape applies.

**Great Lake Hemet Dam.**

The Lake Hemet dam in the San Jacinto mountains is said to impound 4,000,000,000 gallons of water and to effect the irrigation of 10,000 acres in the Hemet and San Jacinto valleys. It cost about $2,000,000.

**Forethought.**

There's nothing so comfortable as the feeling which follows the discovery of the trouble that would have happened if you had said the thing you were about to say, but had had the good sense not to say.

**A Good Deal Better Fun.**

Maid (to guest late for dinner)—"They've sat down for some time, sir." Hostess' Little Daughter—"Don't you care. You just sit on the stairs with Dicky and me and have things as they come out."

SOLDIERS IN CAMP

The abrupt change from home comforts to camp life may be trying on your boy's health, but if he will only take the rich liquid-food in

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**"SERVANT" AN ABUSED WORD**

**President of United States, Heads of Banks, Ministers, Physicians, Are in Same Class.**

It is a pity that we have allowed opprobrium to attach to the good old word "servant," opprobrium utterly unmerited. Talk about "help," or the latest equivalent, "maid," used quite inappropriately, says the Youth's Companion, does not alter circumstances in the least, nor is there any reason why we should wish them altered.

Every one who is worth anything is a servant. The merchant serves his customers. If he serves them not well, they discharge him. The lawyer serves his clients, the minister his parishioners, the doctor his patients. The president of a bank is a servant, and so is the president of a railway. The president of the United States is the hired servant of the people of the United States, and few servants in any occupation are more abused by their masters.

Service, well and faithfully performed, is the only real dignity, and all the outward pomp and insignia of rank are but badges of service, and disgraceful if they are not earned.

Service is life. It is only when we are doing something to serve the large movement of the world what we are entitled to live in it, that we really do live in it. Life is measured by usefulness. Of all the varied affliction that swift-footed age can bring, none is more oppressive than the sense of diminished capacity for service.

Not to be ministered unto, but to minister, not to be served, but to serve, is the utterance of the highest authority in spiritual matters. There is but one disgrace connected with service of any kind, and that is to serve ill. Let us perform whatever service falls to us, large or small, high or low, with all the zeal and all the strength that is in us. Then we shall be sure that when we depart we shall be missed, if only a little; and there is no more solid satisfaction in the world than that.

**YOUNG MAN TWICE MISTAKEN**

**Addressed as Salesman in Hat Store and Given a Dollar Bill as Tip at Restaurant.**

"I forgot to have my initials put in a new hat that I bought last week," said Mr. Blinkington, "and so passing that way today, I stopped in at the store.

"A little back from the door I saw a tall, straight, trimly attired young man standing there, hatless, looking toward the front, and to him I said, at the same time holding out my hat: 'Will you please put my initials in this hat?'

"'Well, I'd be glad to do that for you,' the tall young man said, 'but I am waiting here to have the initials put in my own hat.' And he said this smiling, and with absolute good humor.

"Then I found a salesman who took my hat; and when I ventured to express to the tall young man my regret over having made such a mistake in first addressing him he said it was all right, and told a little story of a somewhat similar experience that had once befallen him.

"One night last winter while he was waiting in a restaurant for a friend who was to join him there, being in dress clothes at the time and standing at the moment near the door, a guest in passing out thrust something into his hand. He didn't look at this, but tucked it in his pocket. A little later when it occurred to him that somebody had handed him something he fished it out of his pocket to see what it was. It was a dollar bill."

**Thought for Day.**

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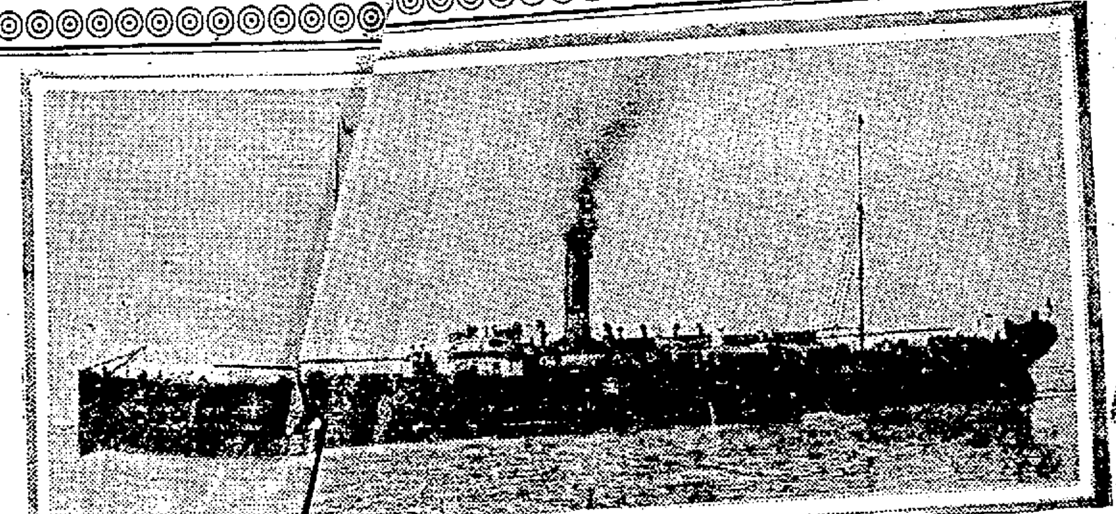

AMERICAN VESSEL REPORTED LOST WITH ENTIRE CREW.

The American steamship Tuscarora, formerly a lake steamer, but recently requisitioned by the Shipping Board for Atlantic service, has been lost, with her entire crew of fifty-five, according to reports from Nova Scotia. She was last heard from December 7, when she passed Father Point on the St. Lawrence River. It is believed the vessel foundered somewhere north of Cape Breton Island.

...era... ...ned C... ...30 p. m. Rela... invited. Interment in ... Cemetery. Kindly omit flow...

**MASONIC FUNERAL NO...**

Kingston Lodge, No. 10. ... Brethren: The funer... late brother, Dr. Frank Ke... be held from the Fair Street Reformed church on Tuesday, January 1st, at 2:30 o'clock, p. m. You are fraternally requested to meet at the lodge rooms at 2 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral and paying our last tribute of respect to our late brother.

ROGER H. LOUGHRAN,
Worshipful Master.
JOHN C. MILLHAM,
Secretary.

... sign of nervous ... we were around.—Ohio ...

**A Question.**

Why don't we get dimples instead of wrinkles?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Rescue Hook and Ladder Co. will hold their 51st annual ball January 1st, 1918, at St. Mary's Hall.—Advertisement.

... simpl... ent. Justus ... taking equal lots ... the salt mines, feedi... and meat, the other bre... and comparing results. The coffee squad did more work and came out in better shape than the meat eaters.

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